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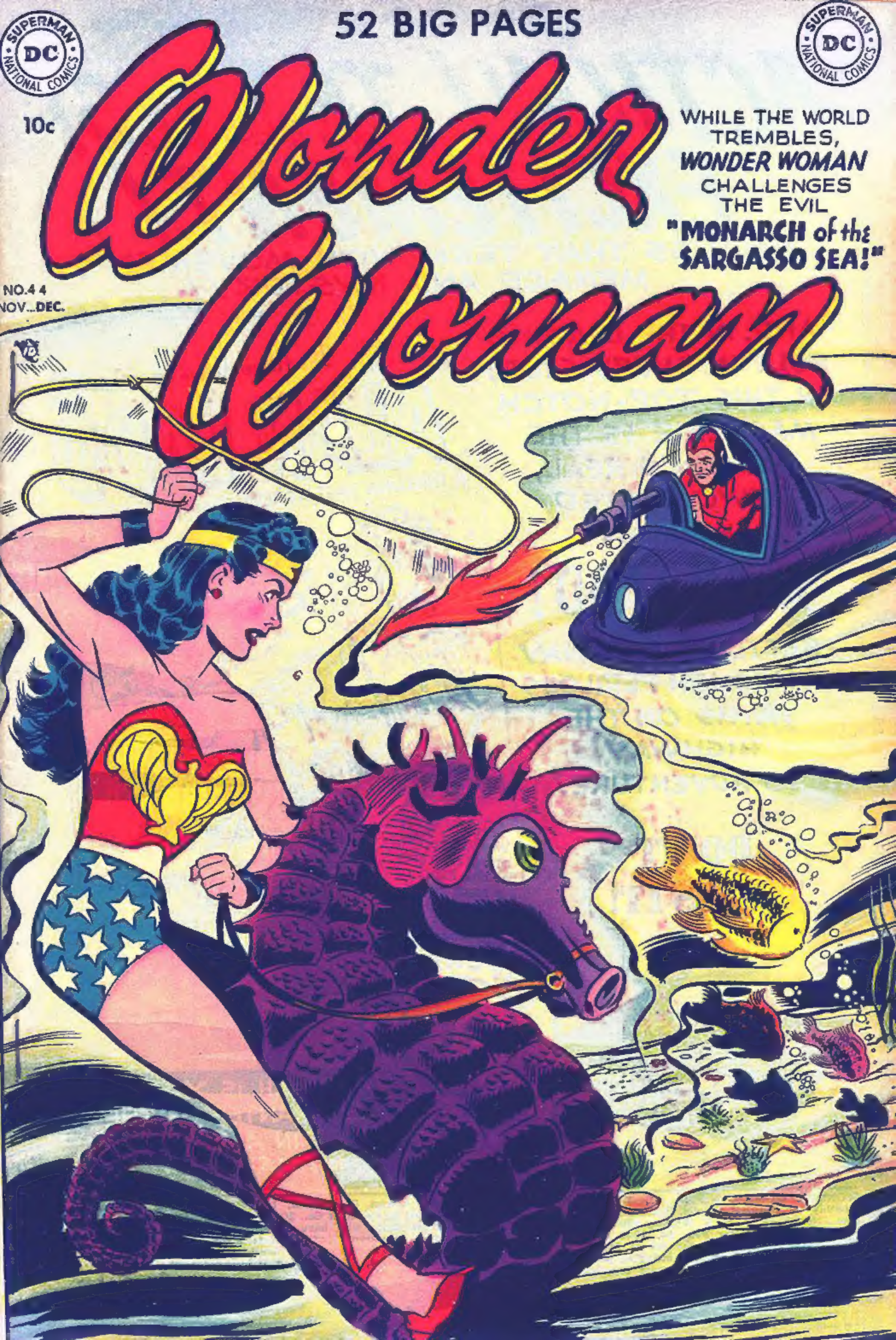
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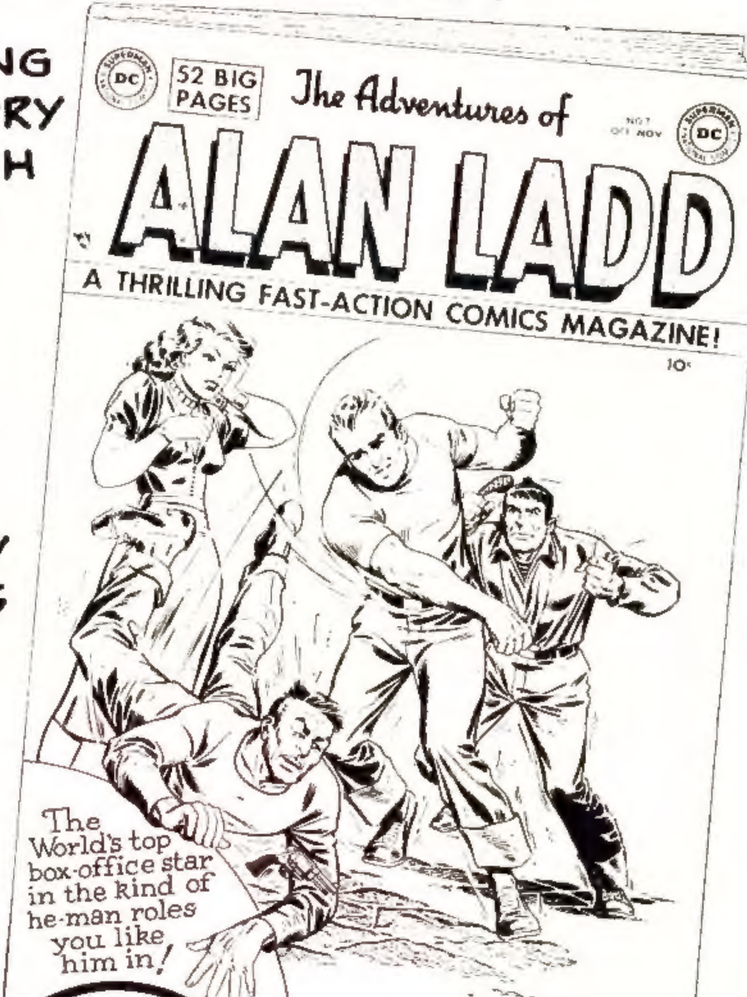
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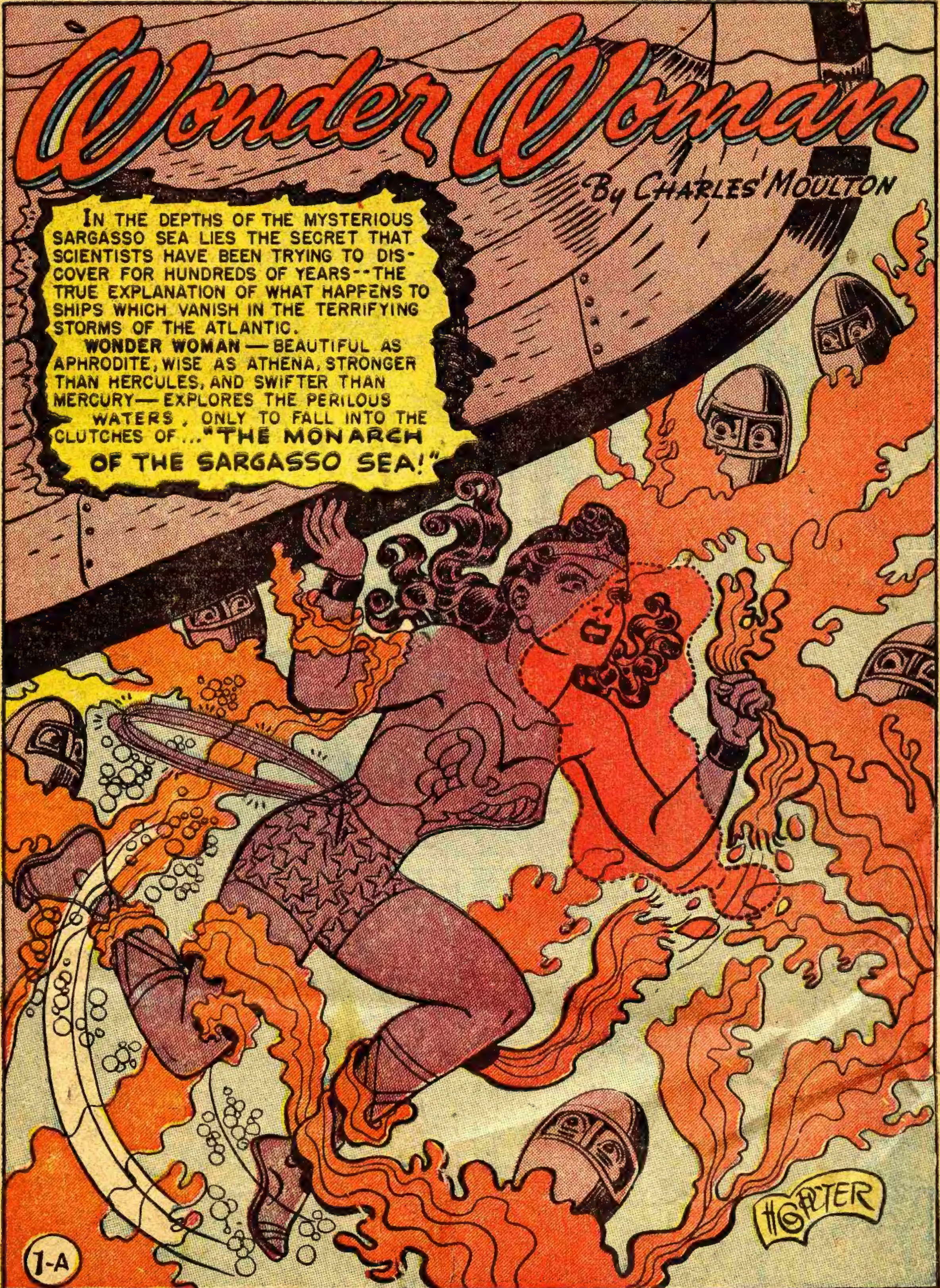
Wonder Woman
By Charles Moulton
In the depths of the mysterious Sargasso Sea lies the secret that scientists have been trying to discover for hundreds of years -- the true explanation of what happens to ships which vanish in the terrifying storms of the Atlantic.
Wonder Woman — beautiful as Aphrodite, wise as Athena, stronger than Hercules, and swifter than Mercury — explores the perilous waters, only to fall into the clutches of ... "The Monarch of the Sargasso Sea!"
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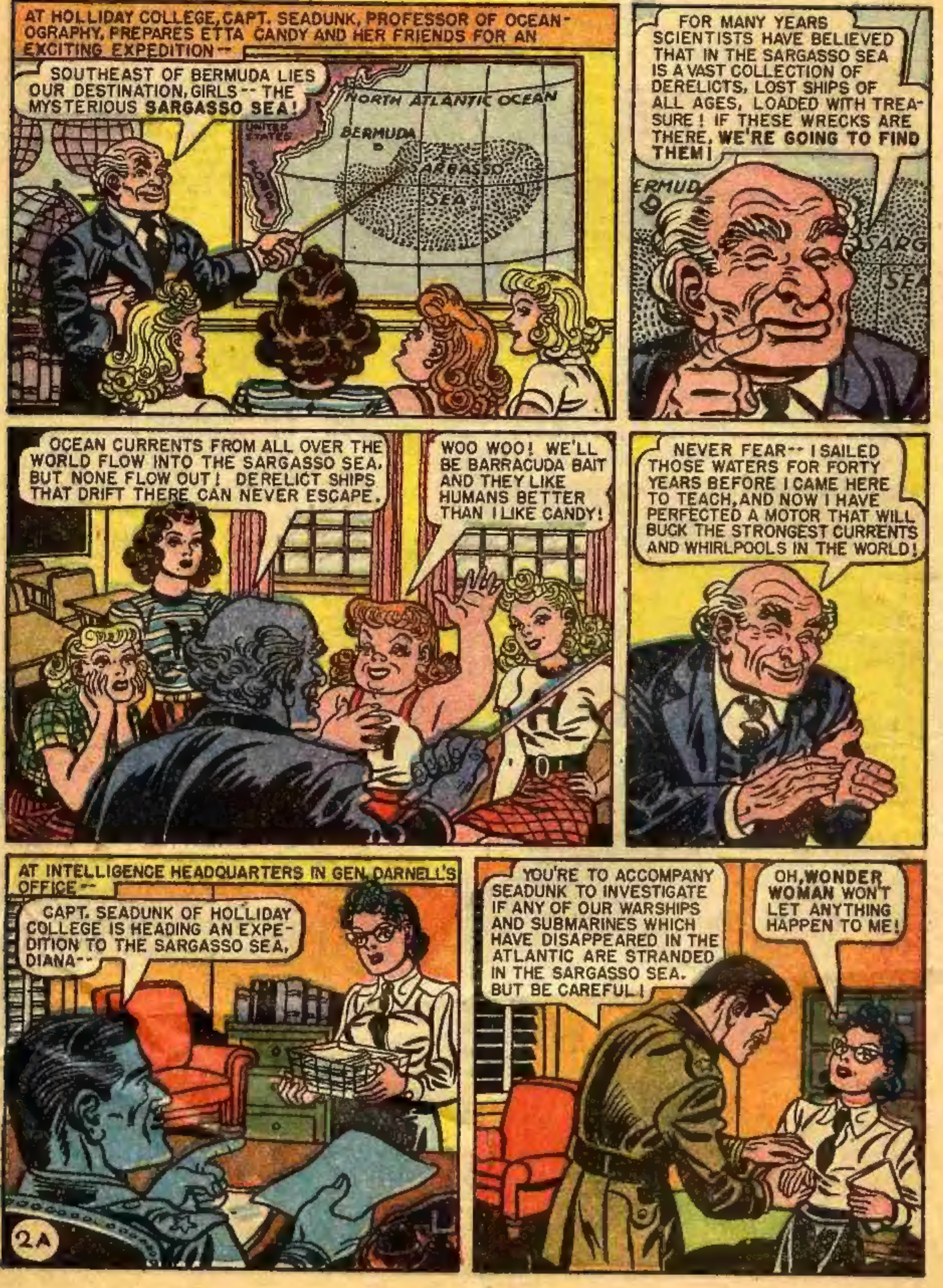
AT HOLLIDAY COLLEGE, CAPT. SEADUNK, PROFESSOR OF OCEANOGRAPHY, PREPARES ETTA CANDY AND HER FRIENDS FOR AN EXCITING EXPEDITION --
SOUTHEAST OF BERMUDA LIES OUR DESTINATION, GIRLS -- THE MYSTERIOUS **SARGASSO SEA!**
NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN
UNITED STATES
BERMUDA
SARGASSO SEA
FOR MANY YEARS SCIENTISTS HAVE BELIEVED THAT IN THE SARGASSO SEA IS A VAST COLLECTION OF DERELICTS, LOST SHIPS OF ALL AGES, LOADED WITH TREASURE! IF THESE WRECKS ARE THERE, **WE'RE GOING TO FIND THEM!**
OCEAN CURRENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD FLOW INTO THE SARGASSO SEA, BUT NONE FLOW OUT! DERELICT SHIPS THAT DRIFT THERE CAN NEVER ESCAPE.
WOO WOO! WE'LL BE BARRACUDA BAIT AND THEY LIKE HUMANS BETTER THAN I LIKE CANDY!
NEVER FEAR -- I SAILED THOSE WATERS FOR FORTY YEARS BEFORE I CAME HERE TO TEACH, AND NOW I HAVE PERFECTED A MOTOR THAT WILL BUCK THE STRONGEST CURRENTS AND WHIRLPOOLS IN THE WORLD!
AT INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS IN GEN. DARNELL'S OFFICE --
CAPT. SEADUNK OF HOLLIDAY COLLEGE IS HEADING AN EXPEDITION TO THE SARGASSO SEA, DIANA --
YOU'RE TO ACCOMPANY SEADUNK TO INVESTIGATE IF ANY OF OUR WARSHIPS AND SUBMARINES WHICH HAVE DISAPPEARED IN THE ATLANTIC ARE STRANDED IN THE SARGASSO SEA. BUT BE CAREFUL!
OH, **WONDER WOMAN** WON'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO ME!
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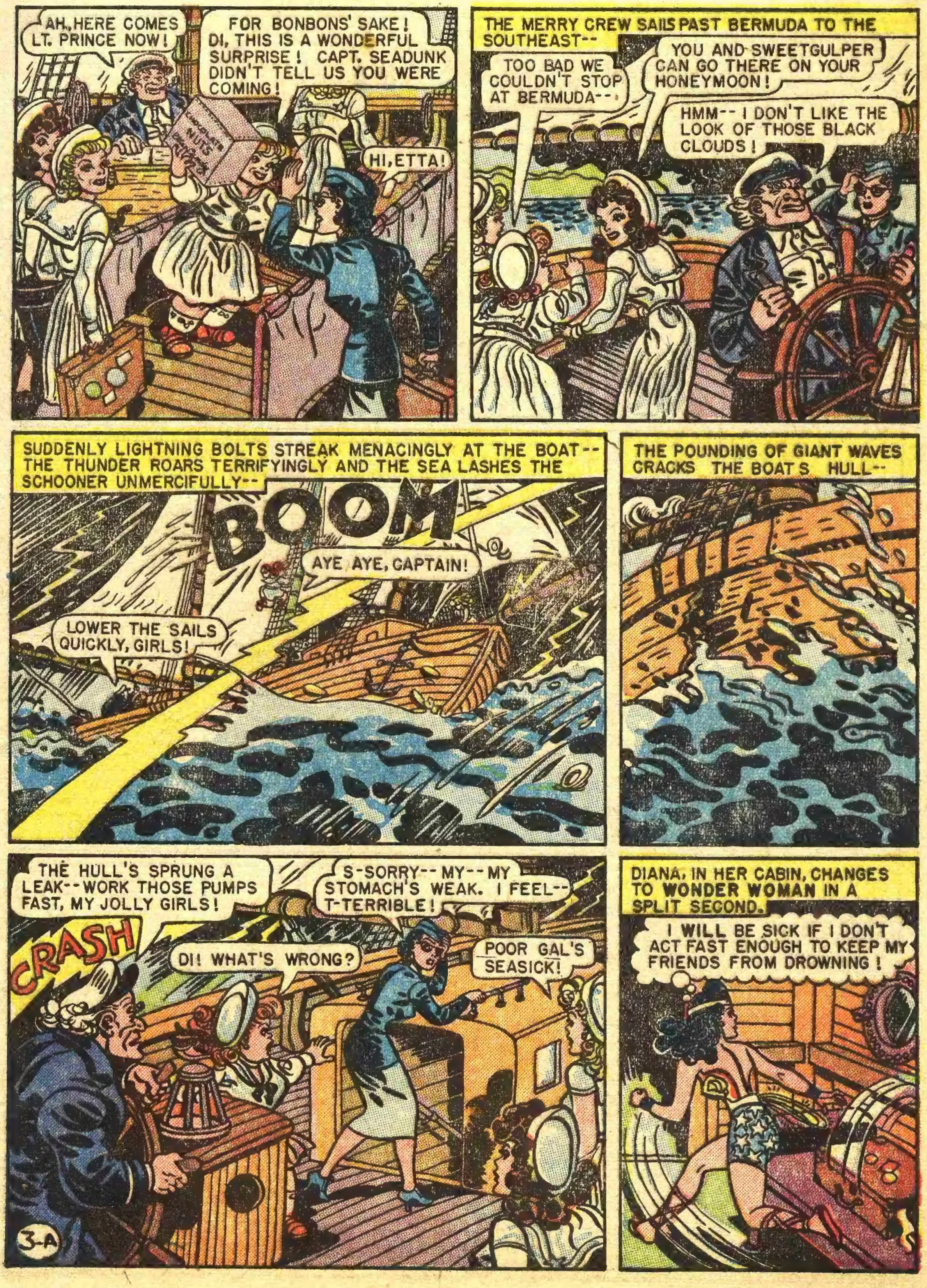
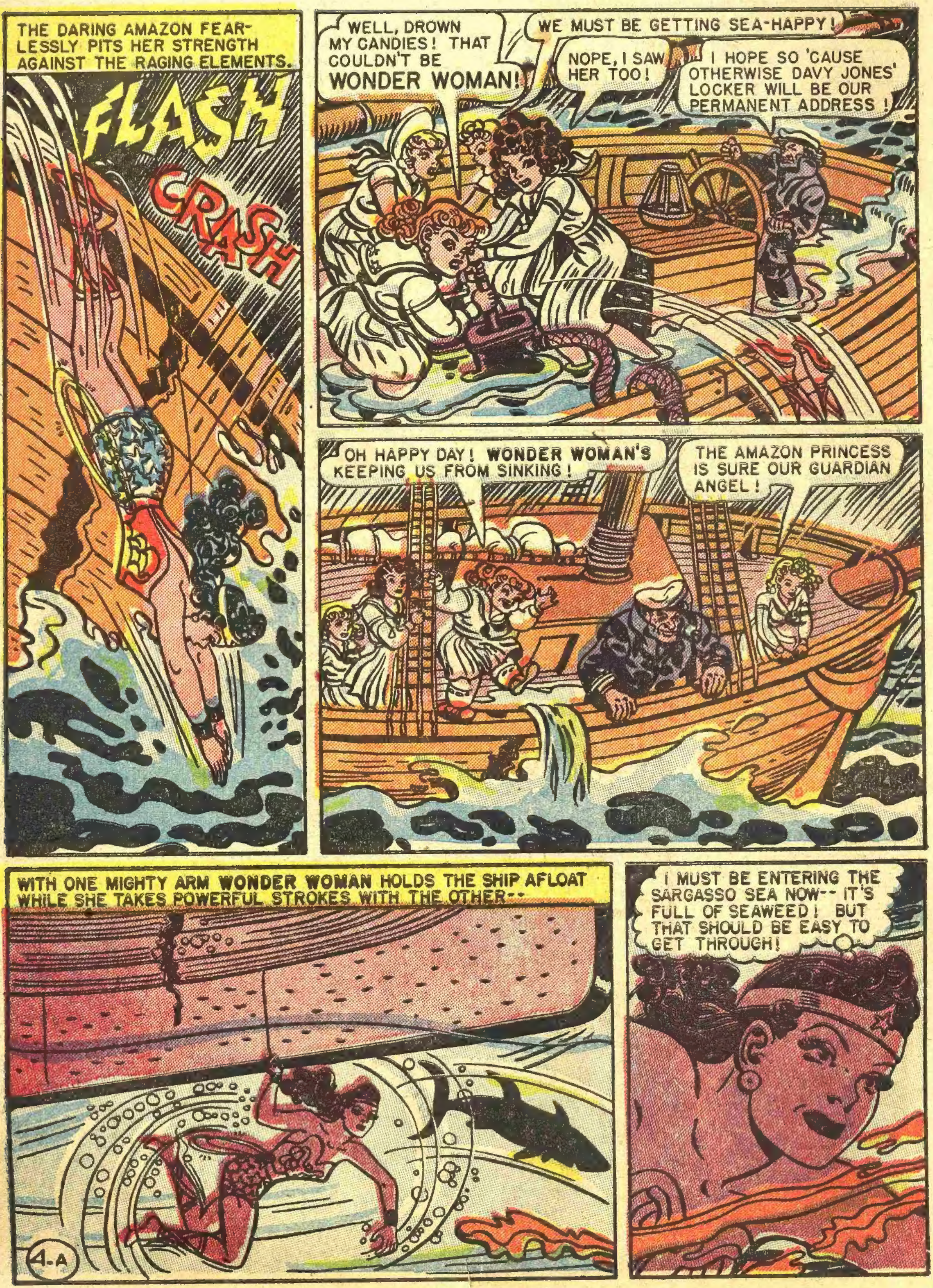
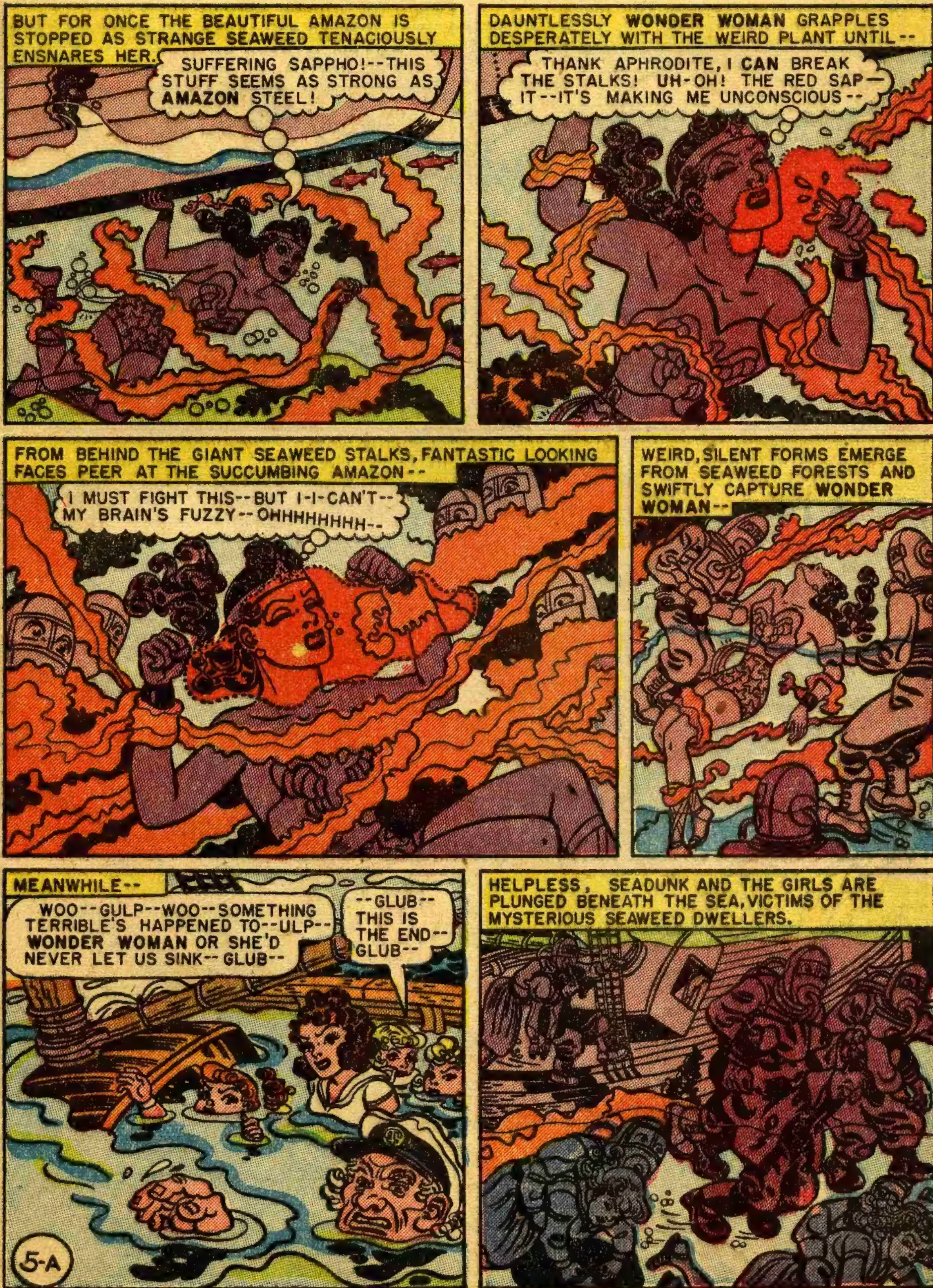
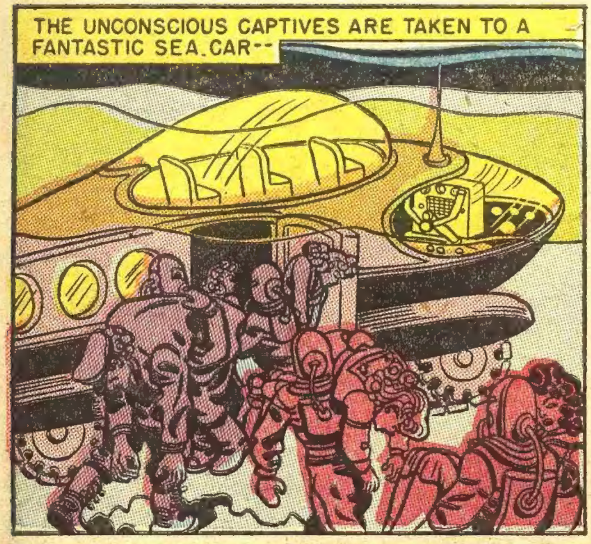
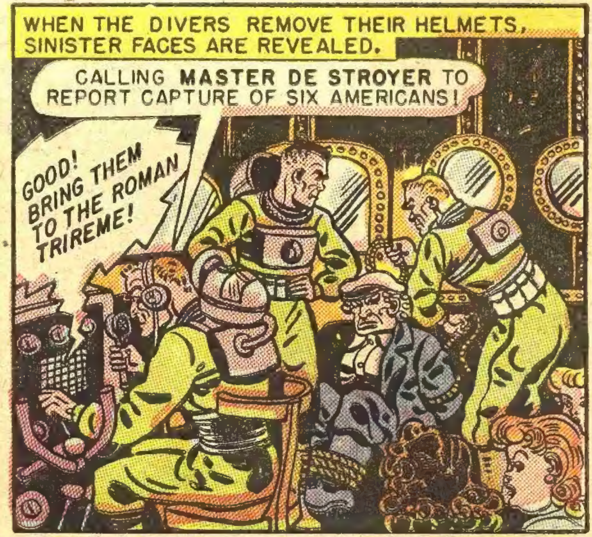
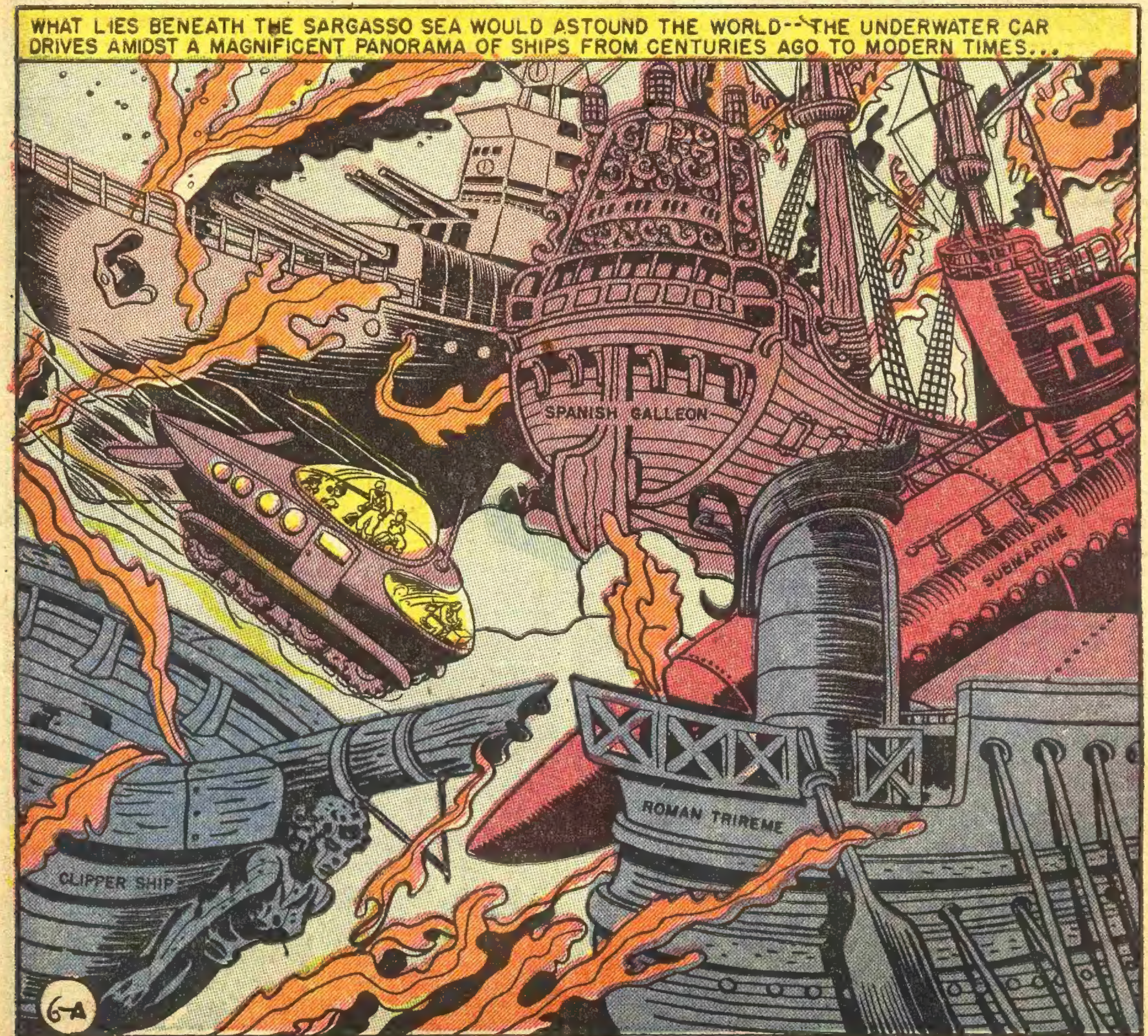

AH, HERE COMES LT. PRINCE NOW!
FOR BONBONS' SAKE! DI, THIS IS A WONDERFUL SURPRISE! CAPT. SEADUNK DIDN'T TELL US YOU WERE COMING!
HI, ETTA!
THE MERRY CREW SAILS PAST BERMUDA TO THE SOUTHEAST--
TOO BAD WE COULDN'T STOP AT BERMUDA--
YOU AND SWEETGULPER CAN GO THERE ON YOUR HONEYMOON!
HMM-- I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THOSE BLACK CLOUDS!
SUDDENLY LIGHTNING BOLTS STREAK MENACINGLY AT THE BOAT-- THE THUNDER ROARS TERRIFYINGLY AND THE SEA LASHES THE SCHOONER UNMERCIFULLY--
BOOM
AYE AYE, CAPTAIN!
LOWER THE SAILS QUICKLY, GIRLS!
THE POUNDING OF GIANT WAVES CRACKS THE BOAT'S HULL--
THE HULL'S SPRUNG A LEAK--WORK THOSE PUMPS FAST, MY JOLLY GIRLS!
S-SORRY-- MY-- MY STOMACH'S WEAK. I FEEL-- T-TERRIBLE!
CRASH
DI! WHAT'S WRONG?
POOR GAL'S SEASICK!
DIANA, IN HER CABIN, CHANGES TO WONDER WOMAN IN A SPLIT SECOND.
I WILL BE SICK IF I DON'T ACT FAST ENOUGH TO KEEP MY FRIENDS FROM DROWNING!

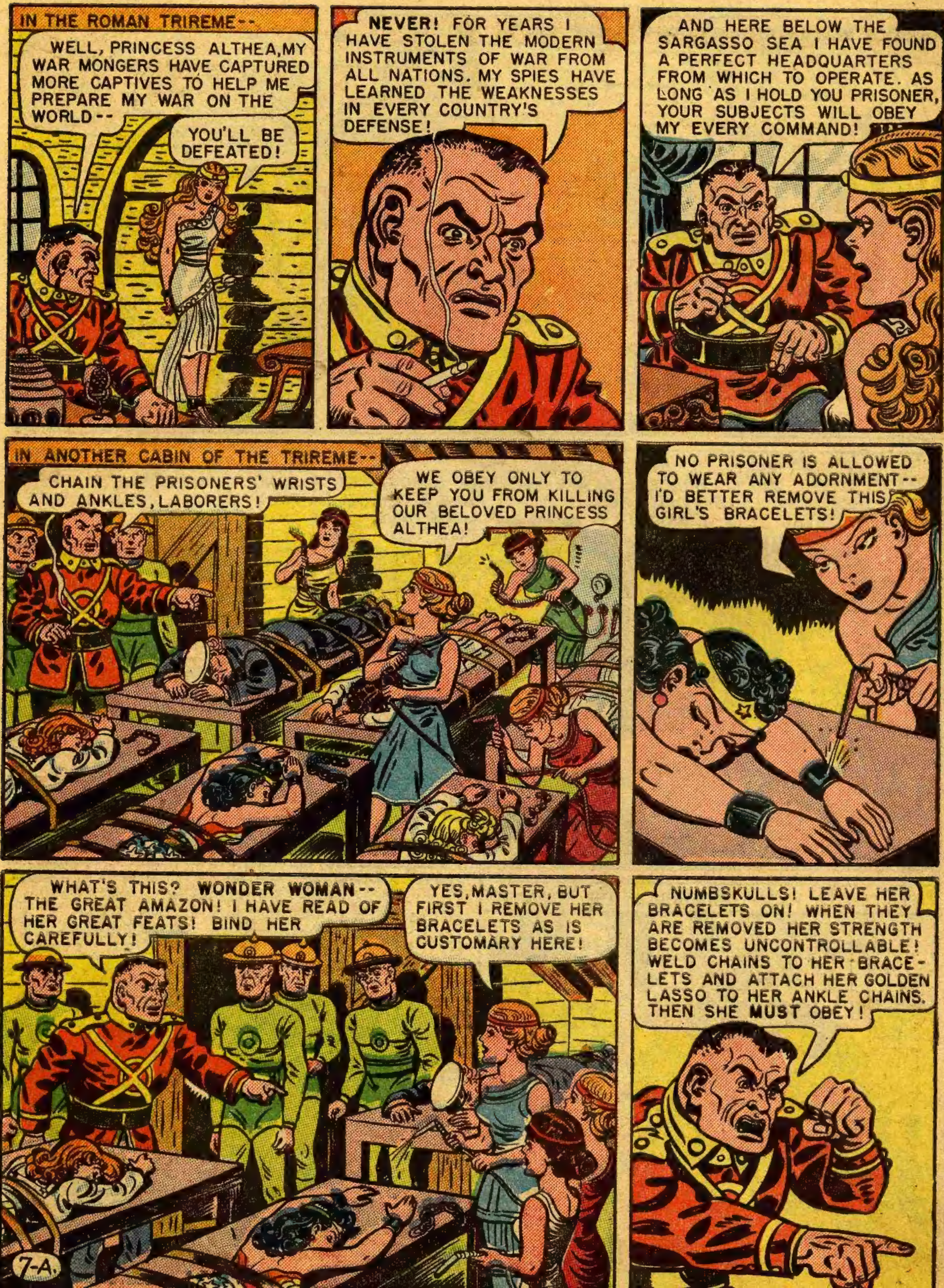

THE DARING AMAZON FEARLESSLY PITS HER STRENGTH AGAINST THE RAGING ELEMENTS.
FLASH
CRASH
WELL, DROWN MY CANDIES! THAT COULDN'T BE WONDER WOMAN!
WE MUST BE GETTING SEA-HAPPY!
NOPE, I SAW HER TOO!
I HOPE SO 'CAUSE OTHERWISE DAVY JONES' LOCKER WILL BE OUR PERMANENT ADDRESS!
OH HAPPY DAY! WONDER WOMAN'S KEEPING US FROM SINKING!
THE AMAZON PRINCESS IS SURE OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL!
WITH ONE MIGHTY ARM WONDER WOMAN HOLDS THE SHIP AFLOAT WHILE SHE TAKES POWERFUL STROKES WITH THE OTHER--
I MUST BE ENTERING THE SARGASSO SEA NOW-- IT'S FULL OF SEAWEED! BUT THAT SHOULD BE EASY TO GET THROUGH!


BUT FOR ONCE THE BEAUTIFUL AMAZON IS STOPPED AS STRANGE SEAWEED TENACIOUSLY ENSNARES HER.
SUFFERING SAPPHO!--THIS STUFF SEEMS AS STRONG AS AMAZON STEEL!
DAUNTLESSLY WONDER WOMAN GRAPPLES DESPERATELY WITH THE WEIRD PLANT UNTIL--
THANK APHRODITE, I CAN BREAK THE STALKS! UH-OH! THE RED SAP—IT--IT'S MAKING ME UNCONSCIOUS--
FROM BEHIND THE GIANT SEAWEED STALKS, FANTASTIC LOOKING FACES PEER AT THE SUCCUMBING AMAZON--
I MUST FIGHT THIS--BUT I-I-CAN'T--MY BRAIN'S FUZZY--OHHHHHHHH--
WEIRD, SILENT FORMS EMERGE FROM SEAWEED FORESTS AND SWIFTLY CAPTURE WONDER WOMAN--
MEANWHILE--
WOO--GULP--WOO--SOMETHING TERRIBLE'S HAPPENED TO--ULP--WONDER WOMAN OR SHE'D NEVER LET US SINK--GLUB--
--GLUB--THIS IS THE END--GLUB--
HELPLESS, SEADUNK AND THE GIRLS ARE PLUNGED BENEATH THE SEA, VICTIMS OF THE MYSTERIOUS SEAWEED DWELLERS.


THE UNCONSCIOUS CAPTIVES ARE TAKEN TO A FANTASTIC SEA CAR--


WHEN THE DIVERS REMOVE THEIR HELMETS, SINISTER FACES ARE REVEALED.
CALLING **MASTER DE STROYER** TO REPORT CAPTURE OF SIX AMERICANS!
GOOD! BRING THEM TO THE ROMAN TRIREME!


WHAT LIES BENEATH THE SARGASSO SEA WOULD ASTOUND THE WORLD--THE UNDERWATER CAR DRIVES AMIDST A MAGNIFICENT PANORAMA OF SHIPS FROM CENTURIES AGO TO MODERN TIMES...
SPANISH GALLEON
SUBMARINE
ROMAN TRIREME
CLIPPER SHIP


IN THE ROMAN TRIREME--
WELL, PRINCESS ALTHEA, MY WAR MONGERS HAVE CAPTURED MORE CAPTIVES TO HELP ME PREPARE MY WAR ON THE WORLD--
YOU'LL BE DEFEATED!
NEVER! FOR YEARS I HAVE STOLEN THE MODERN INSTRUMENTS OF WAR FROM ALL NATIONS. MY SPIES HAVE LEARNED THE WEAKNESSES IN EVERY COUNTRY'S DEFENSE!
AND HERE BELOW THE SARGASSO SEA I HAVE FOUND A PERFECT HEADQUARTERS FROM WHICH TO OPERATE. AS LONG AS I HOLD YOU PRISONER, YOUR SUBJECTS WILL OBEY MY EVERY COMMAND!
IN ANOTHER CABIN OF THE TRIREME--
CHAIN THE PRISONERS' WRISTS AND ANKLES, LABORERS!
WE OBEY ONLY TO KEEP YOU FROM KILLING OUR BELOVED PRINCESS ALTHEA!
NO PRISONER IS ALLOWED TO WEAR ANY ADORNMENT-- I'D BETTER REMOVE THIS GIRL'S BRACELETS!
WHAT'S THIS? WONDER WOMAN-- THE GREAT AMAZON! I HAVE READ OF HER GREAT FEATS! BIND HER CAREFULLY!
YES, MASTER, BUT FIRST I REMOVE HER BRACELETS AS IS CUSTOMARY HERE!
NUMBSKULLS! LEAVE HER BRACELETS ON! WHEN THEY ARE REMOVED HER STRENGTH BECOMES UNCONTROLLABLE! WELD CHAINS TO HER BRACELETS AND ATTACH HER GOLDEN LASSO TO HER ANKLE CHAINS. THEN SHE MUST OBEY!
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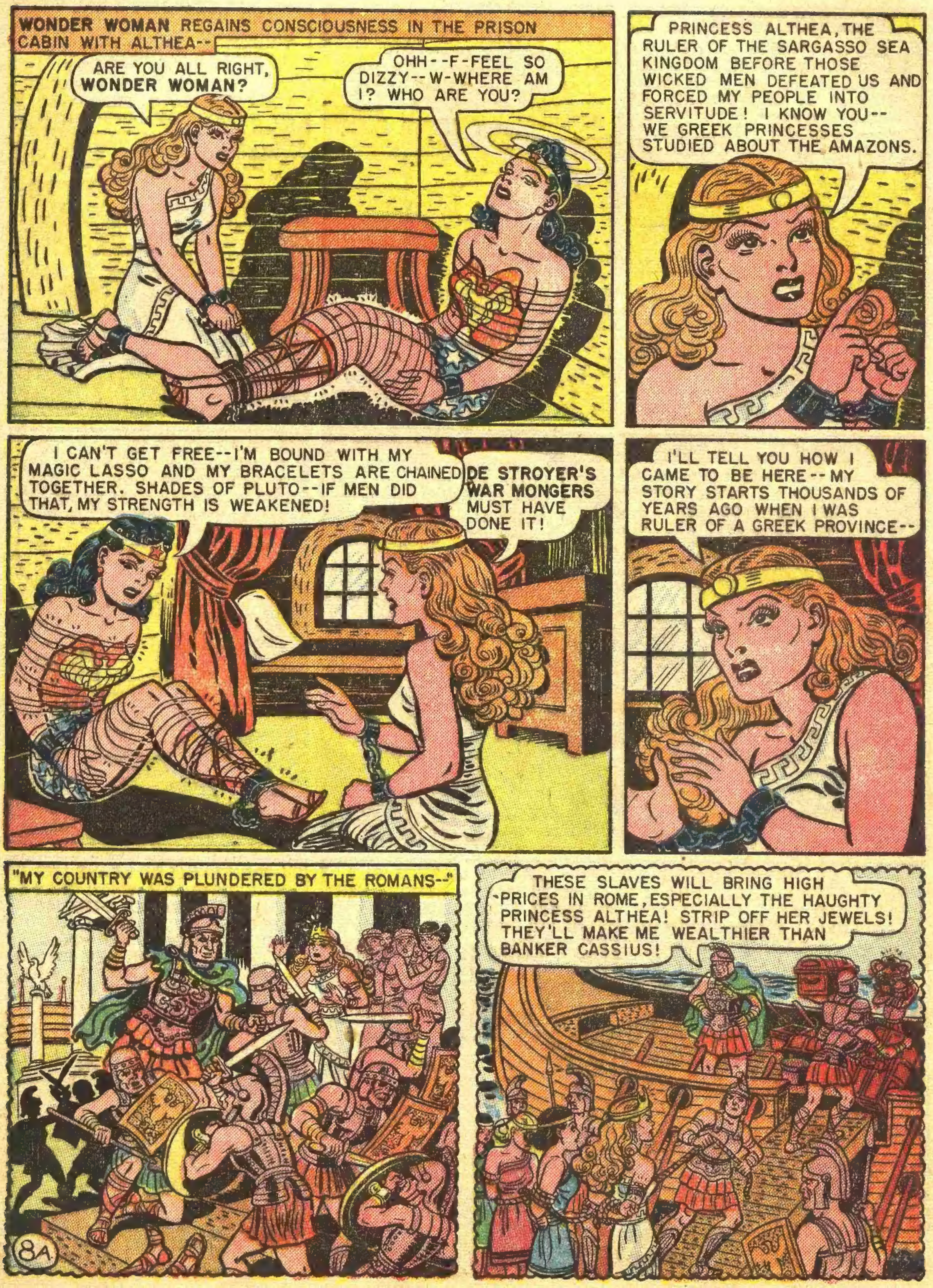
WONDER WOMAN REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS IN THE PRISON CABIN WITH ALTHEA--
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, WONDER WOMAN?
OHH--F-FEEL SO DIZZY--W-WHERE AM I? WHO ARE YOU?
PRINCESS ALTHEA, THE RULER OF THE SARGASSO SEA KINGDOM BEFORE THOSE WICKED MEN DEFEATED US AND FORCED MY PEOPLE INTO SERVITUDE! I KNOW YOU--WE GREEK PRINCESSES STUDIED ABOUT THE AMAZONS.
I CAN'T GET FREE--I'M BOUND WITH MY MAGIC LASSO AND MY BRACELETS ARE CHAINED TOGETHER. SHADES OF PLUTO--IF MEN DID THAT, MY STRENGTH IS WEAKENED!
DE STROYER'S WAR MONGERS MUST HAVE DONE IT!
I'LL TELL YOU HOW I CAME TO BE HERE--MY STORY STARTS THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO WHEN I WAS RULER OF A GREEK PROVINCE--
"MY COUNTRY WAS PLUNDERED BY THE ROMANS--"
THESE SLAVES WILL BRING HIGH PRICES IN ROME, ESPECIALLY THE HAUGHTY PRINCESS ALTHEA! STRIP OFF HER JEWELS! THEY'LL MAKE ME WEALTHIER THAN BANKER CASSIUS!
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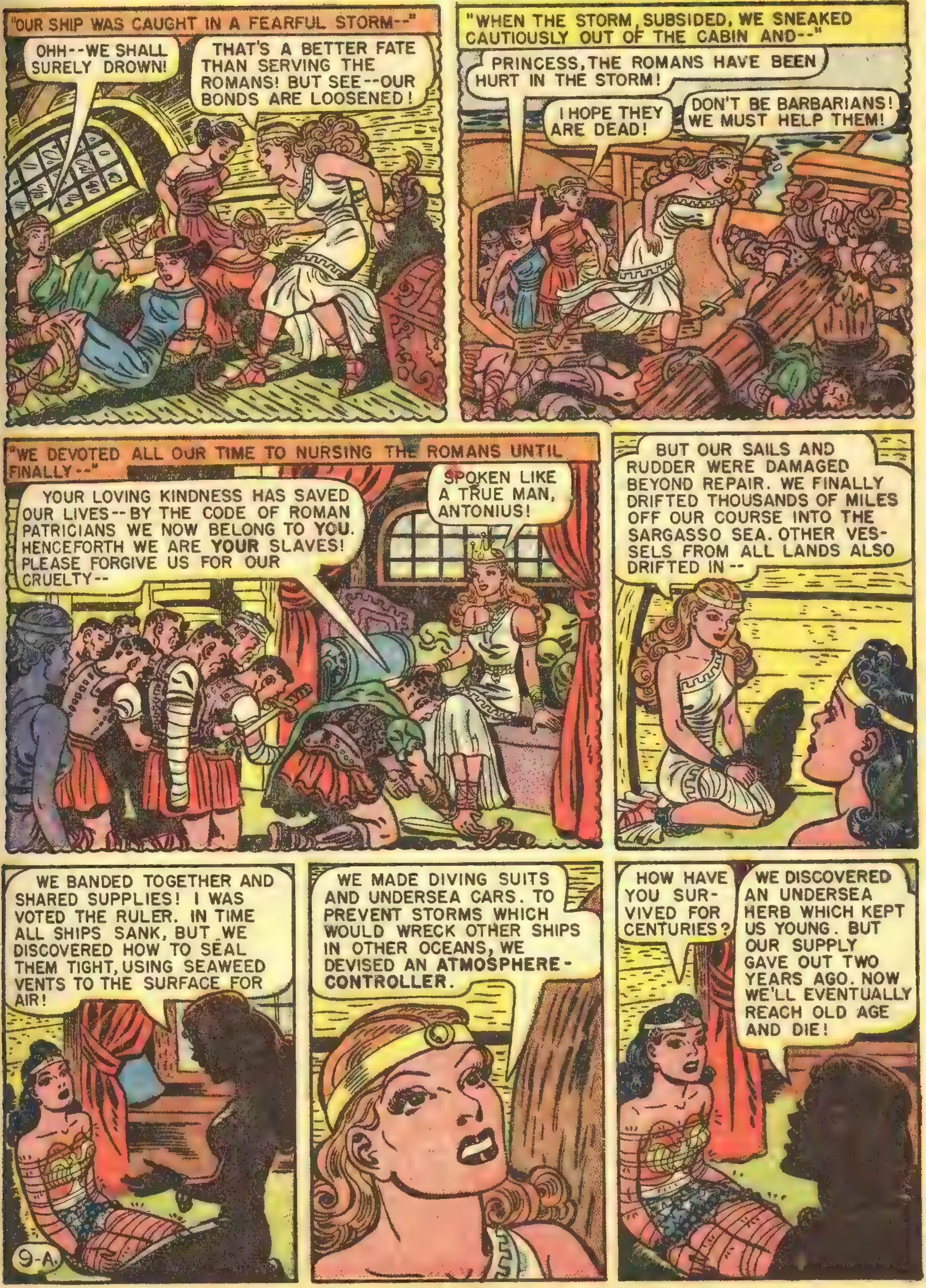
"OUR SHIP WAS CAUGHT IN A FEARFUL STORM--"
OHH--WE SHALL SURELY DROWN!
THAT'S A BETTER FATE THAN SERVING THE ROMANS! BUT SEE--OUR BONDS ARE LOOSENED!
"WHEN THE STORM SUBSIDED, WE SNEAKED CAUTIOUSLY OUT OF THE CABIN AND--"
PRINCESS, THE ROMANS HAVE BEEN HURT IN THE STORM!
I HOPE THEY ARE DEAD!
DON'T BE BARBARIANS! WE MUST HELP THEM!
"WE DEVOTED ALL OUR TIME TO NURSING THE ROMANS UNTIL FINALLY--"
YOUR LOVING KINDNESS HAS SAVED OUR LIVES--BY THE CODE OF ROMAN PATRICIANS WE NOW BELONG TO YOU. HENCEFORTH WE ARE YOUR SLAVES! PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR OUR CRUELTY--
SPOKEN LIKE A TRUE MAN, ANTONIUS!
BUT OUR SAILS AND RUDDER WERE DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR. WE FINALLY DRIFTED THOUSANDS OF MILES OFF OUR COURSE INTO THE SARGASSO SEA. OTHER VESSELS FROM ALL LANDS ALSO DRIFTED IN--
WE BANDED TOGETHER AND SHARED SUPPLIES! I WAS VOTED THE RULER. IN TIME ALL SHIPS SANK, BUT WE DISCOVERED HOW TO SEAL THEM TIGHT, USING SEAWEED VENTS TO THE SURFACE FOR AIR!
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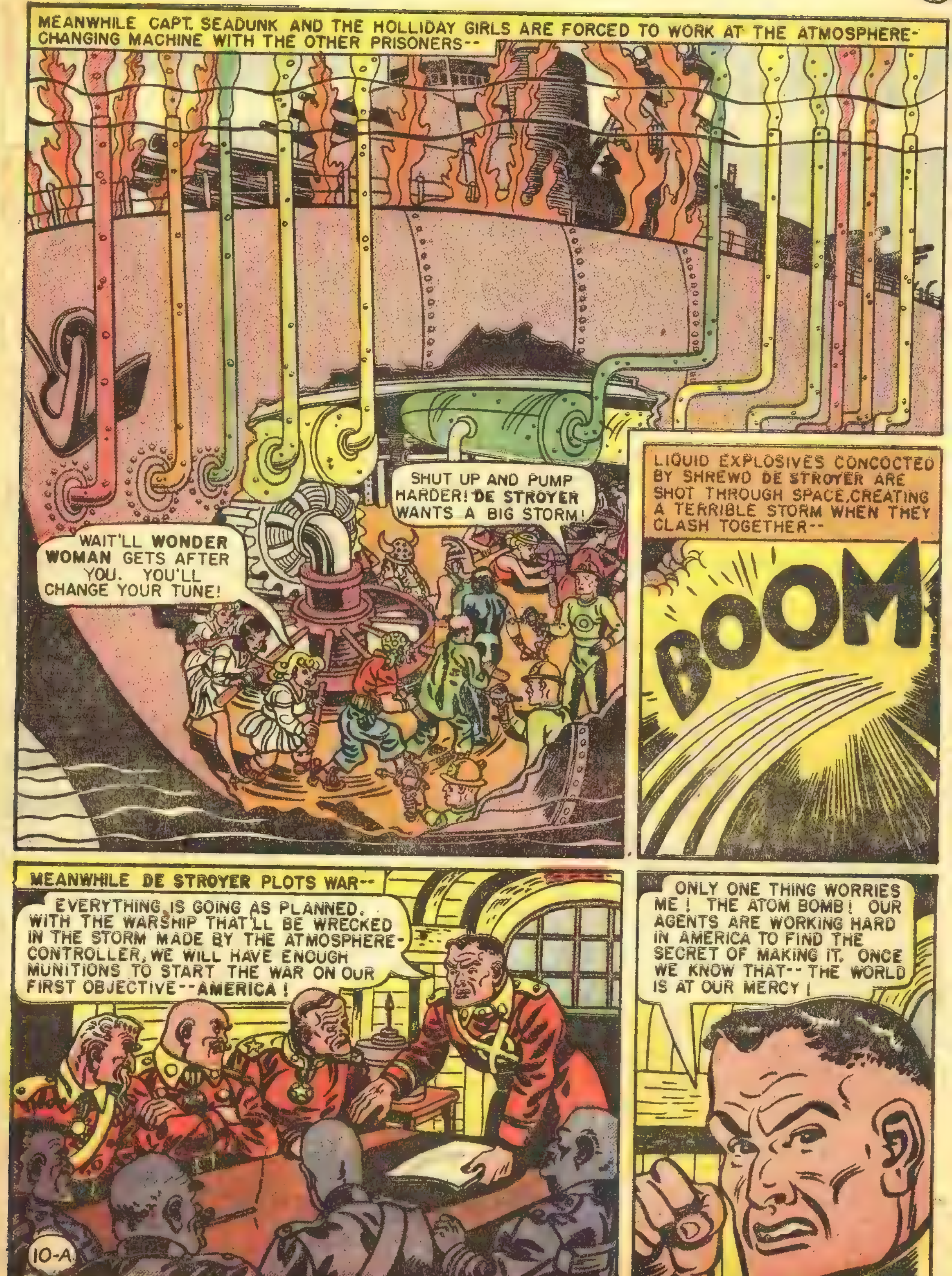
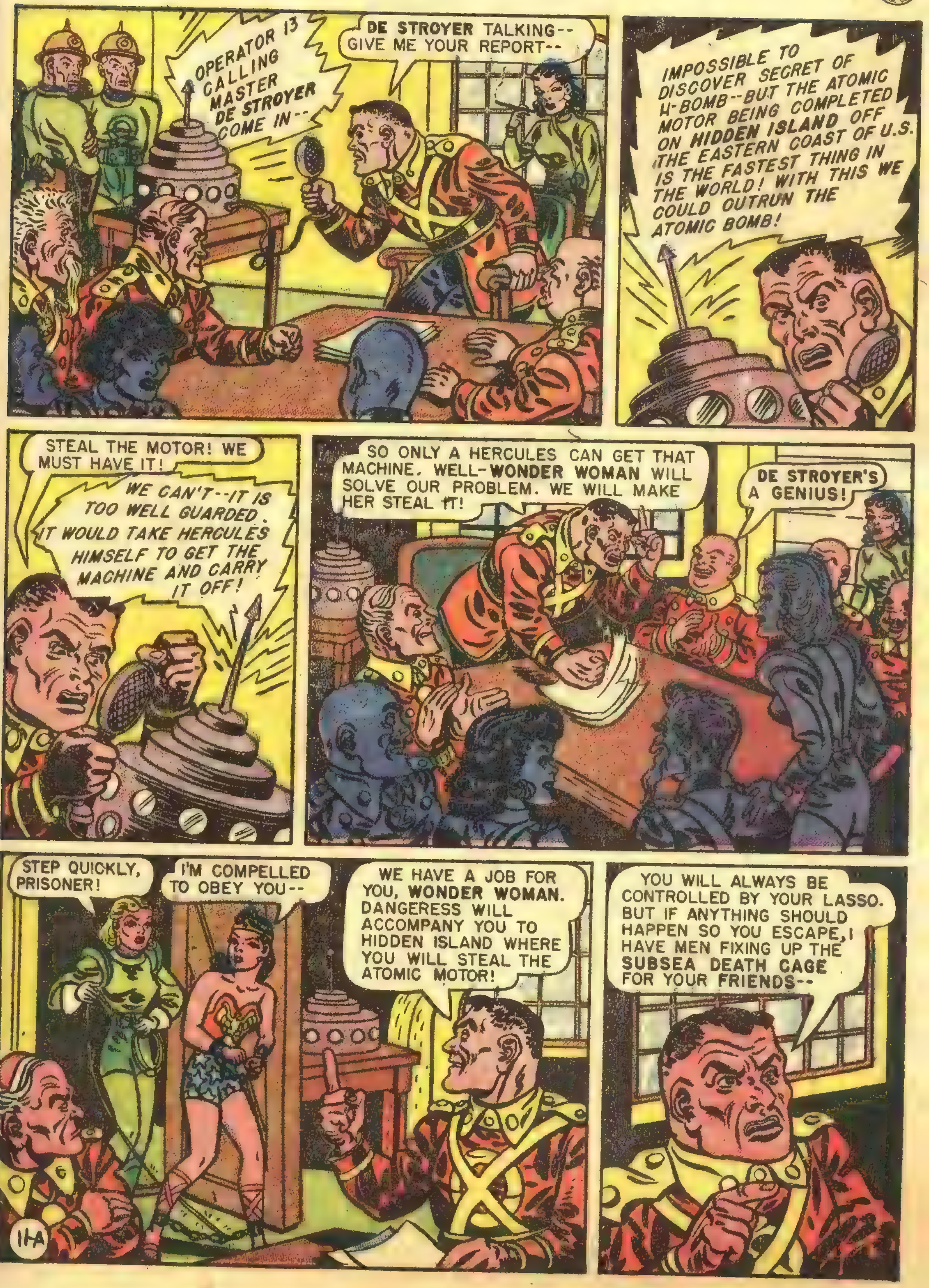
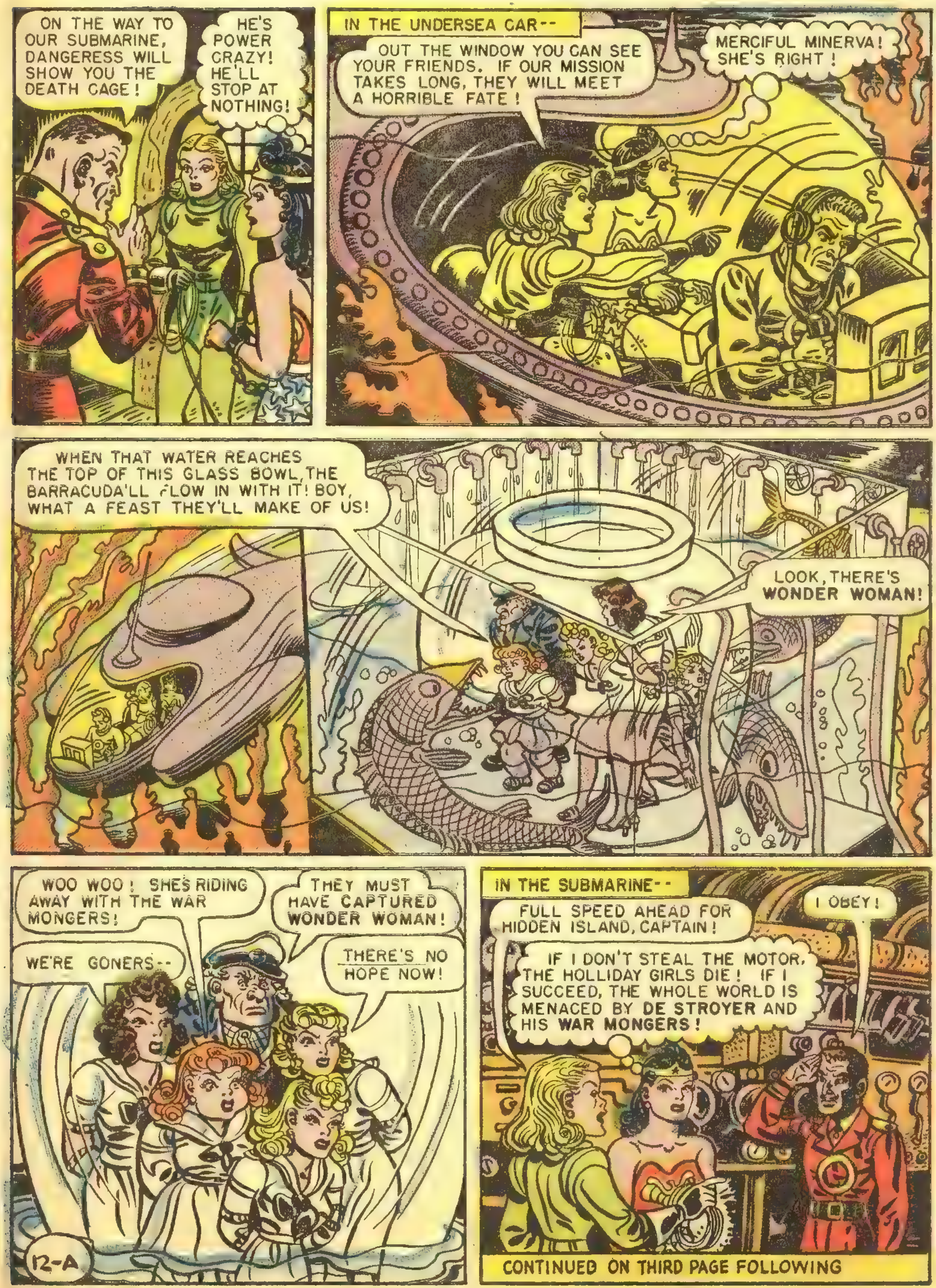
WE MADE DIVING SUITS AND UNDERSEA CARS. TO PREVENT STORMS WHICH WOULD WRECK OTHER SHIPS IN OTHER OCEANS, WE DEVISED AN ATMOSPHERE-CONTROLLER.
HOW HAVE YOU SURVIVED FOR CENTURIES?
WE DISCOVERED AN UNDERSEA HERB WHICH KEPT US YOUNG. BUT OUR SUPPLY GAVE OUT TWO YEARS AGO. NOW WE'LL EVENTUALLY REACH OLD AGE AND DIE!


MEANWHILE CAPT. SEADUNK AND THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS ARE FORCED TO WORK AT THE ATMOSPHERE-CHANGING MACHINE WITH THE OTHER PRISONERS--
SHUT UP AND PUMP HARDER! DE STROYER WANTS A BIG STORM!
WAIT'LL WONDER WOMAN GETS AFTER YOU. YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR TUNE!
LIQUID EXPLOSIVES CONCOCTED BY SHREWD DE STROYER ARE SHOT THROUGH SPACE, CREATING A TERRIBLE STORM WHEN THEY CLASH TOGETHER--
BOOM
MEANWHILE DE STROYER PLOTS WAR--
EVERYTHING IS GOING AS PLANNED. WITH THE WARSHIP THAT'LL BE WRECKED IN THE STORM MADE BY THE ATMOSPHERE-CONTROLLER, WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH MUNITIONS TO START THE WAR ON OUR FIRST OBJECTIVE--AMERICA!
ONLY ONE THING WORRIES ME! THE ATOM BOMB! OUR AGENTS ARE WORKING HARD IN AMERICA TO FIND THE SECRET OF MAKING IT. ONCE WE KNOW THAT-- THE WORLD IS AT OUR MERCY!


OPERATOR 13 CALLING MASTER DE STROYER COME IN--
DE STROYER TALKING-- GIVE ME YOUR REPORT--
IMPOSSIBLE TO DISCOVER SECRET OF H-BOMB--BUT THE ATOMIC MOTOR BEING COMPLETED ON HIDDEN ISLAND OFF THE EASTERN COAST OF U.S. IS THE FASTEST THING IN THE WORLD! WITH THIS WE COULD OUTRUN THE ATOMIC BOMB!
STEAL THE MOTOR! WE MUST HAVE IT!
WE CAN'T--IT IS TOO WELL GUARDED. IT WOULD TAKE HERCULES HIMSELF TO GET THE MACHINE AND CARRY IT OFF!
SO ONLY A HERCULES CAN GET THAT MACHINE. WELL-WONDER WOMAN WILL SOLVE OUR PROBLEM. WE WILL MAKE HER STEAL IT!
DE STROYER'S A GENIUS!
STEP QUICKLY, PRISONER!
I'M COMPELLED TO OBEY YOU--
WE HAVE A JOB FOR YOU, WONDER WOMAN. DANGERESS WILL ACCOMPANY YOU TO HIDDEN ISLAND WHERE YOU WILL STEAL THE ATOMIC MOTOR!
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE CONTROLLED BY YOUR LASSO. BUT IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN SO YOU ESCAPE, I HAVE MEN FIXING UP THE SUBSEA DEATH CAGE FOR YOUR FRIENDS--


ON THE WAY TO OUR SUBMARINE, DANGERESS WILL SHOW YOU THE DEATH CAGE!
HE'S POWER CRAZY! HE'LL STOP AT NOTHING!
IN THE UNDERSEA CAR--
OUT THE WINDOW YOU CAN SEE YOUR FRIENDS. IF OUR MISSION TAKES LONG, THEY WILL MEET A HORRIBLE FATE!
MERCIFUL MINERVA! SHE'S RIGHT!
WHEN THAT WATER REACHES THE TOP OF THIS GLASS BOWL, THE BARRACUDA'LL FLOW IN WITH IT! BOY, WHAT A FEAST THEY'LL MAKE OF US!
LOOK, THERE'S WONDER WOMAN!
WOO WOO! SHE'S RIDING AWAY WITH THE WAR MONGERS!
THEY MUST HAVE CAPTURED WONDER WOMAN!
WE'RE GONERS--
THERE'S NO HOPE NOW!
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IN THE SUBMARINE--
FULL SPEED AHEAD FOR HIDDEN ISLAND, CAPTAIN!
I OBEY!
IF I DON'T STEAL THE MOTOR, THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS DIE! IF I SUCCEED, THE WHOLE WORLD IS MENACED BY DE STROYER AND HIS WAR MONGERS!

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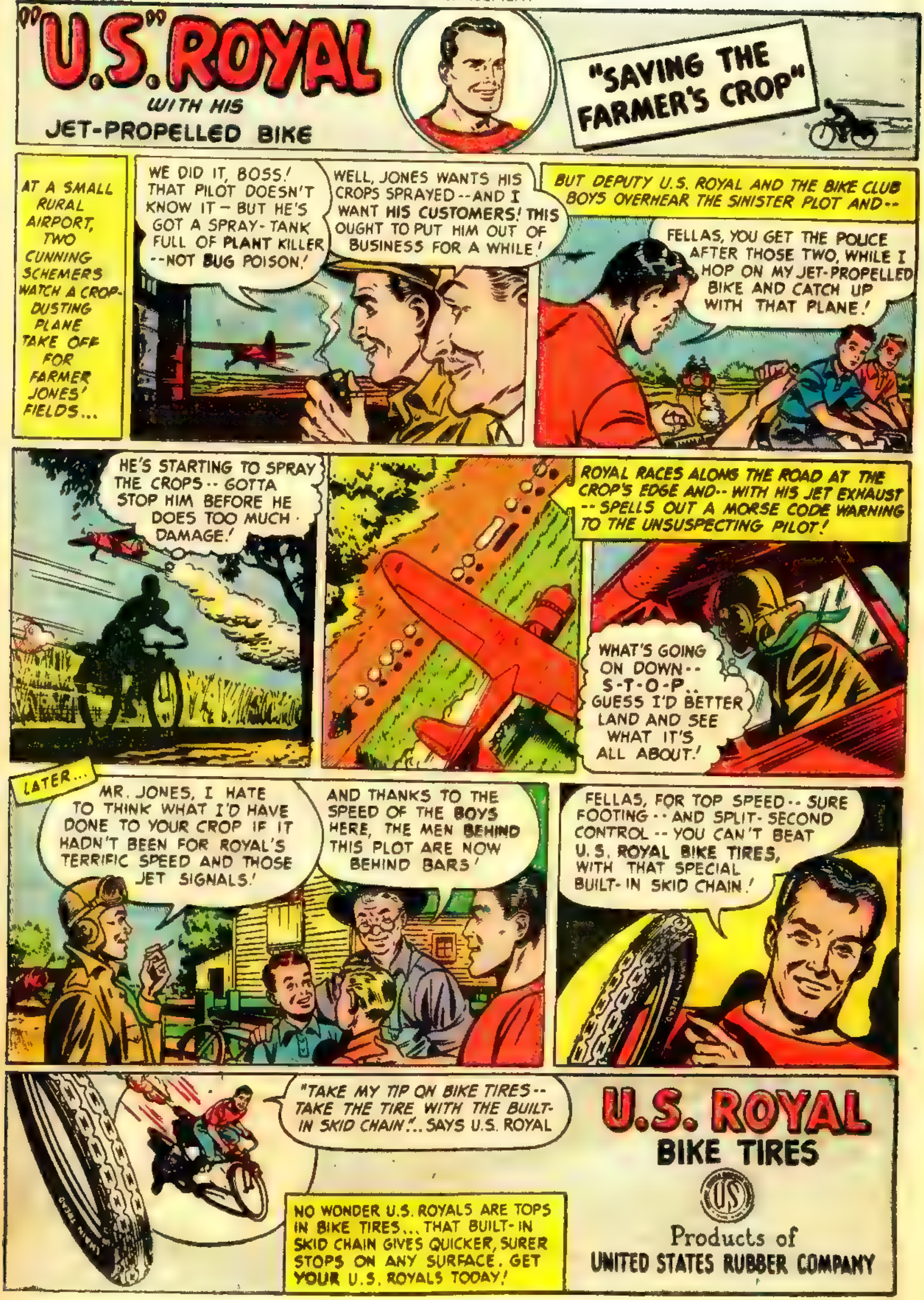
"U.S." ROYAL
WITH HIS
JET-PROPELLED BIKE
"SAVING THE FARMER'S CROP"
AT A SMALL RURAL AIRPORT, TWO CUNNING SCHEMERS WATCH A CROP-DUSTING PLANE TAKE OFF FOR FARMER JONES' FIELDS...
WE DID IT, BOSS! THAT PILOT DOESN'T KNOW IT – BUT HE'S GOT A SPRAY-TANK FULL OF PLANT KILLER --NOT BUG POISON!
WELL, JONES WANTS HIS CROPS SPRAYED--AND I WANT HIS CUSTOMERS! THIS OUGHT TO PUT HIM OUT OF BUSINESS FOR A WHILE!
BUT DEPUTY U.S. ROYAL AND THE BIKE CLUB BOYS OVERHEAR THE SINISTER PLOT AND--
FELLAS, YOU GET THE POLICE AFTER THOSE TWO, WHILE I HOP ON MY JET-PROPELLED BIKE AND CATCH UP WITH THAT PLANE!
HE'S STARTING TO SPRAY THE CROPS-- GOTTA STOP HIM BEFORE HE DOES TOO MUCH DAMAGE!
ROYAL RACES ALONG THE ROAD AT THE CROP'S EDGE AND-- WITH HIS JET EXHAUST --SPELLS OUT A MORSE CODE WARNING TO THE UNSUSPECTING PILOT!
WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN-- S-T-O-P.. GUESS I'D BETTER LAND AND SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!
LATER...
MR. JONES, I HATE TO THINK WHAT I'D HAVE DONE TO YOUR CROP IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR ROYAL'S TERRIFIC SPEED AND THOSE JET SIGNALS!
AND THANKS TO THE SPEED OF THE BOYS HERE, THE MEN BEHIND THIS PLOT ARE NOW BEHIND BARS!
FELLAS, FOR TOP SPEED-- SURE FOOTING-- AND SPLIT-SECOND CONTROL -- YOU CAN'T BEAT U.S. ROYAL BIKE TIRES, WITH THAT SPECIAL BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN!
"TAKE MY TIP ON BIKE TIRES-- TAKE THE TIRE WITH THE BUILT-IN SKID CHAIN!".. SAYS U.S. ROYAL
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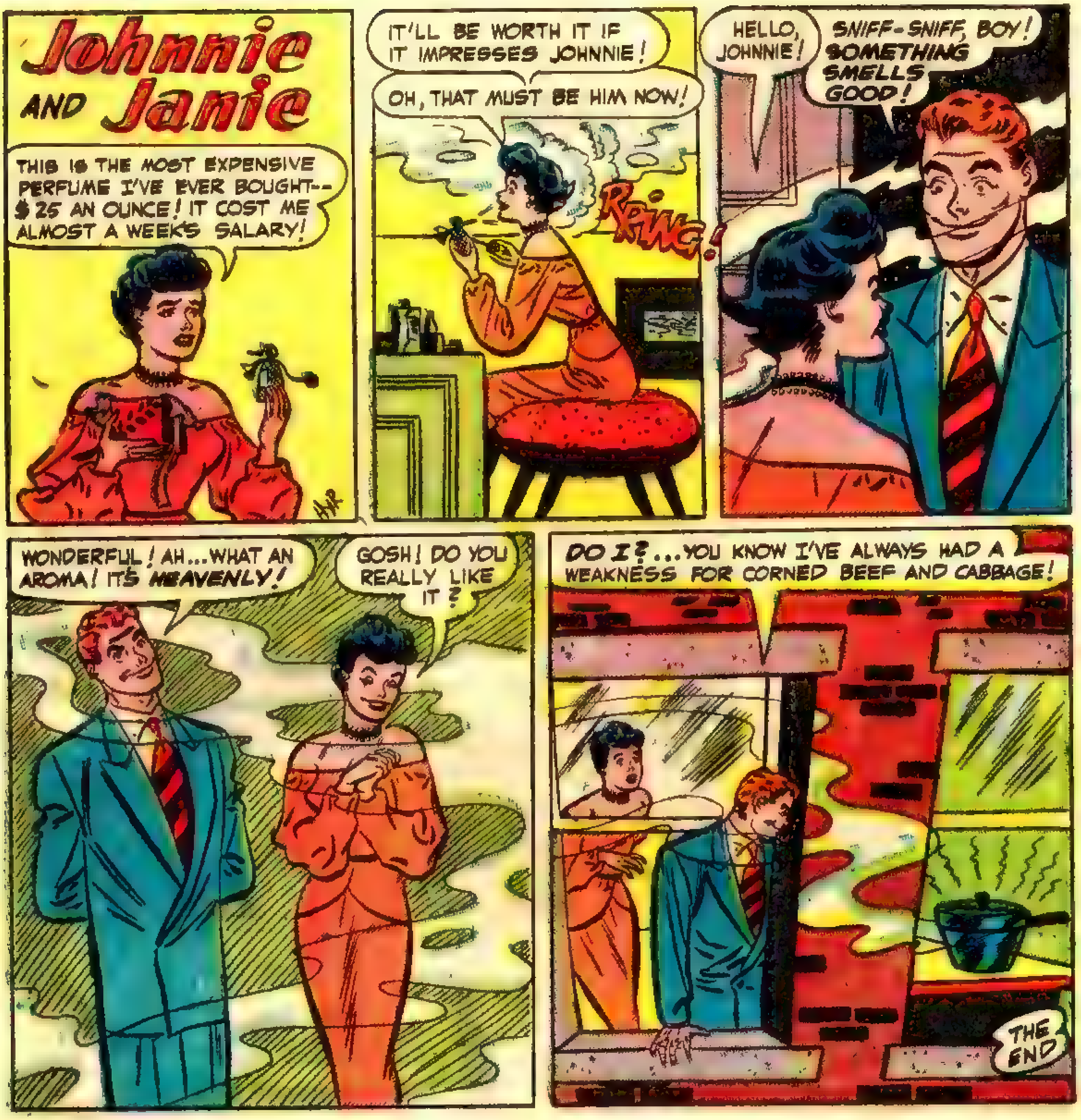
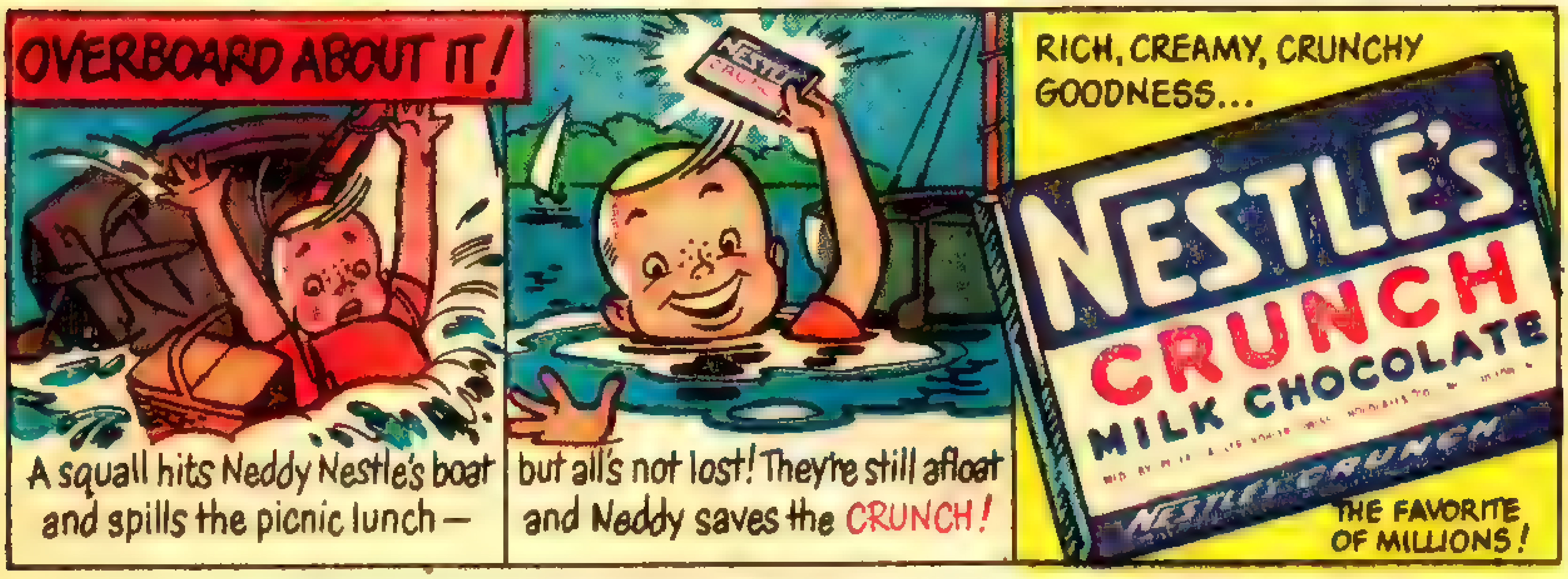
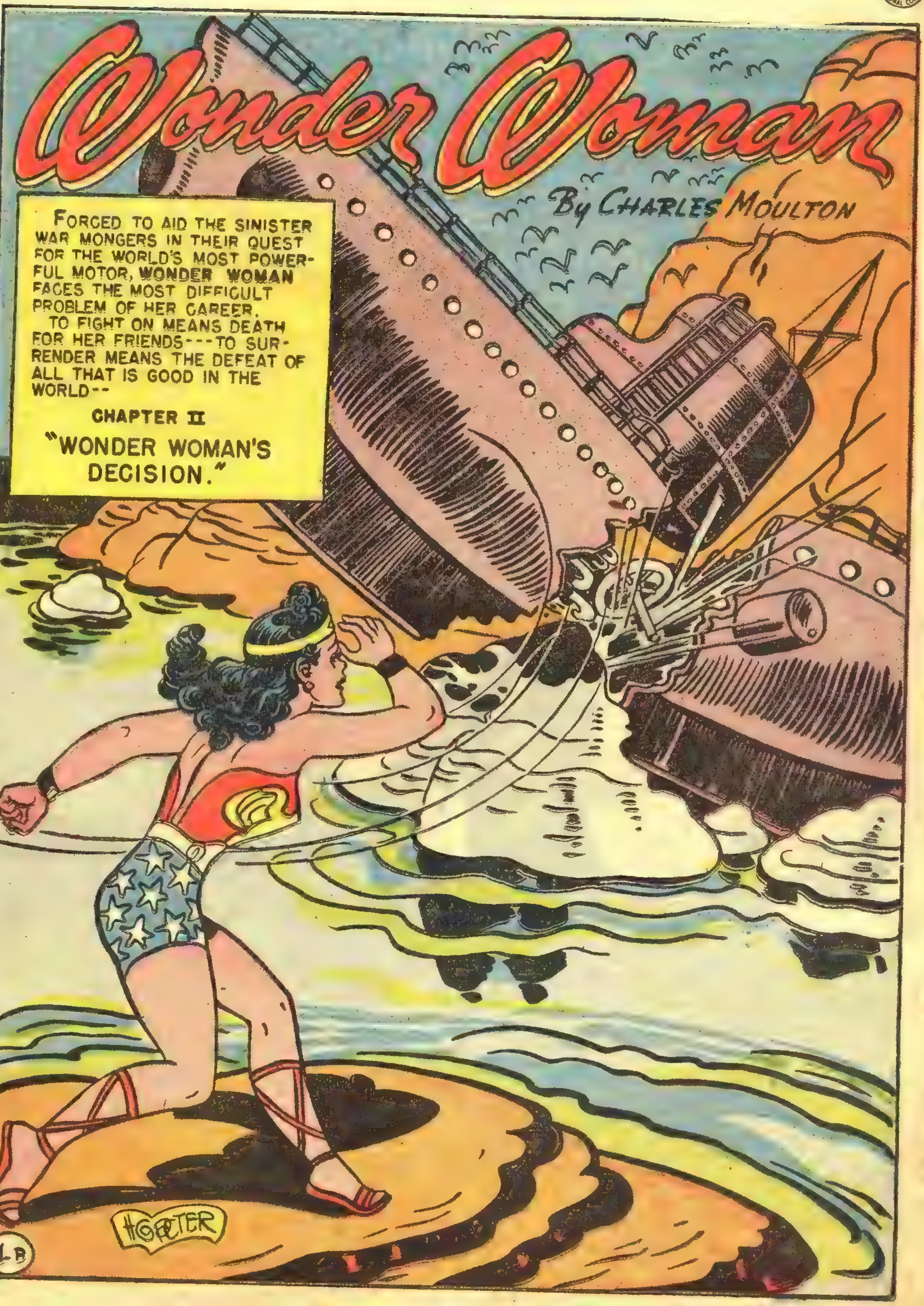

Johnnie AND Janie
THIS IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE PERFUME I'VE EVER BOUGHT--$25 AN OUNCE! IT COST ME ALMOST A WEEK'S SALARY!
IT'LL BE WORTH IT IF IT IMPRESSES JOHNNIE!
OH, THAT MUST BE HIM NOW!
RRING!
HELLO, JOHNNIE!
SNIFF-SNIFF, BOY! SOMETHING SMELLS GOOD!
WONDERFUL! AH...WHAT AN AROMA! IT'S HEAVENLY!
GOSH! DO YOU REALLY LIKE IT?
DO I?...YOU KNOW I'VE ALWAYS HAD A WEAKNESS FOR CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE!
THE END


OVERBOARD ABOUT IT!
A squall hits Neddy Nestle's boat and spills the picnic lunch—
but all's not lost! They're still afloat and Neddy saves the CRUNCH!
RICH, CREAMY, CRUNCHY GOODNESS...
NESTLÉ'S CRUNCH MILK CHOCOLATE
THE FAVORITE OF MILLIONS!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TO FIGHT ON MEANS DEATH FOR HER FRIENDS---TO SURRENDER MEANS THE DEFEAT OF ALL THAT IS GOOD IN THE WORLD--
CHAPTER II
"WONDER WOMAN'S DECISION."
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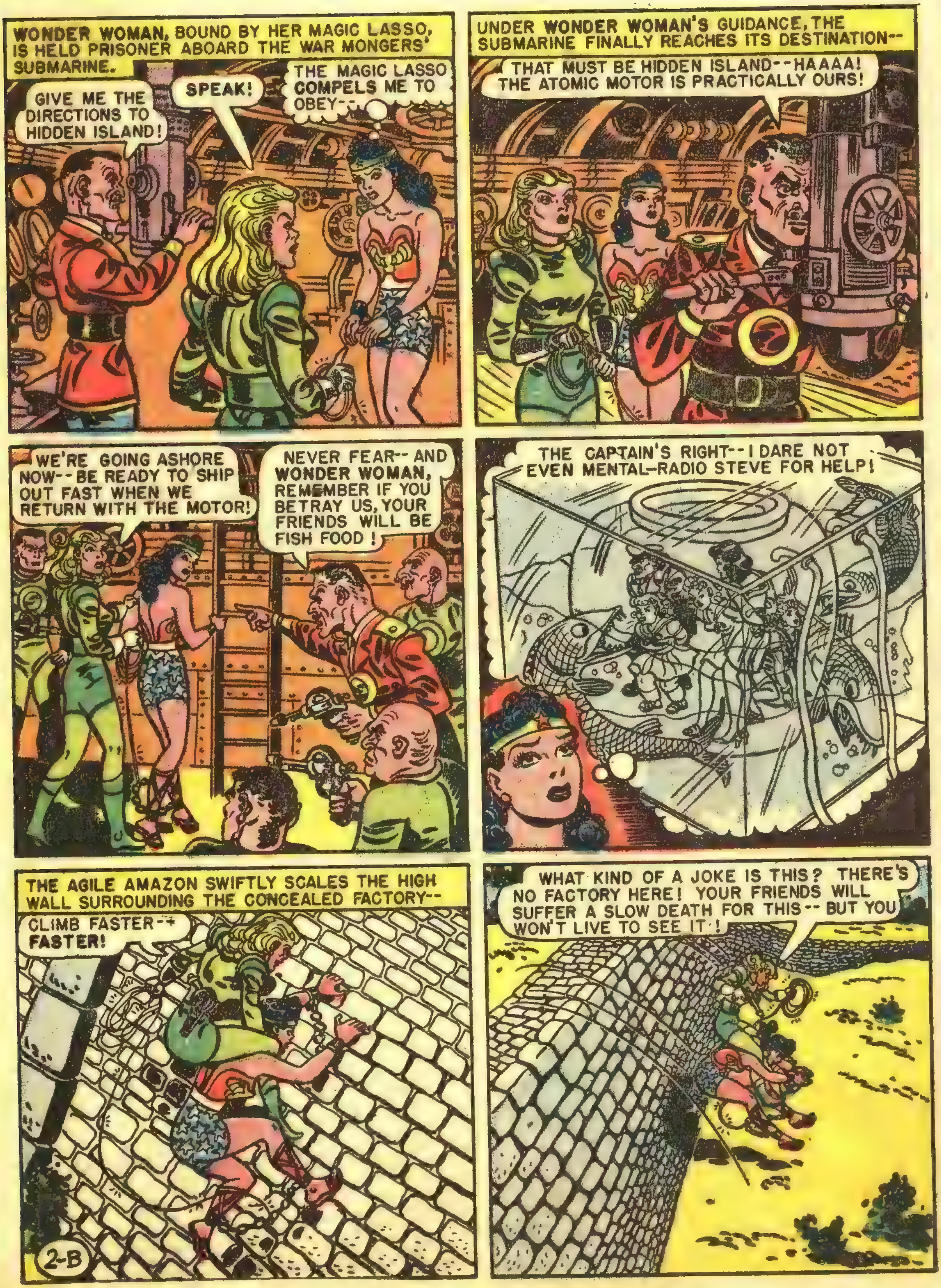
WONDER WOMAN, BOUND BY HER MAGIC LASSO, IS HELD PRISONER ABOARD THE WAR MONGERS' SUBMARINE.
GIVE ME THE DIRECTIONS TO HIDDEN ISLAND!
SPEAK!
THE MAGIC LASSO COMPELS ME TO OBEY--
UNDER WONDER WOMAN'S GUIDANCE, THE SUBMARINE FINALLY REACHES ITS DESTINATION--
THAT MUST BE HIDDEN ISLAND--HAAAA! THE ATOMIC MOTOR IS PRACTICALLY OURS!
WE'RE GOING ASHORE NOW--BE READY TO SHIP OUT FAST WHEN WE RETURN WITH THE MOTOR!
NEVER FEAR-- AND WONDER WOMAN, REMEMBER IF YOU BETRAY US, YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE FISH FOOD!
THE CAPTAIN'S RIGHT--I DARE NOT EVEN MENTAL-RADIO STEVE FOR HELP!
THE AGILE AMAZON SWIFTLY SCALES THE HIGH WALL SURROUNDING THE CONCEALED FACTORY--
CLIMB FASTER--FASTER!
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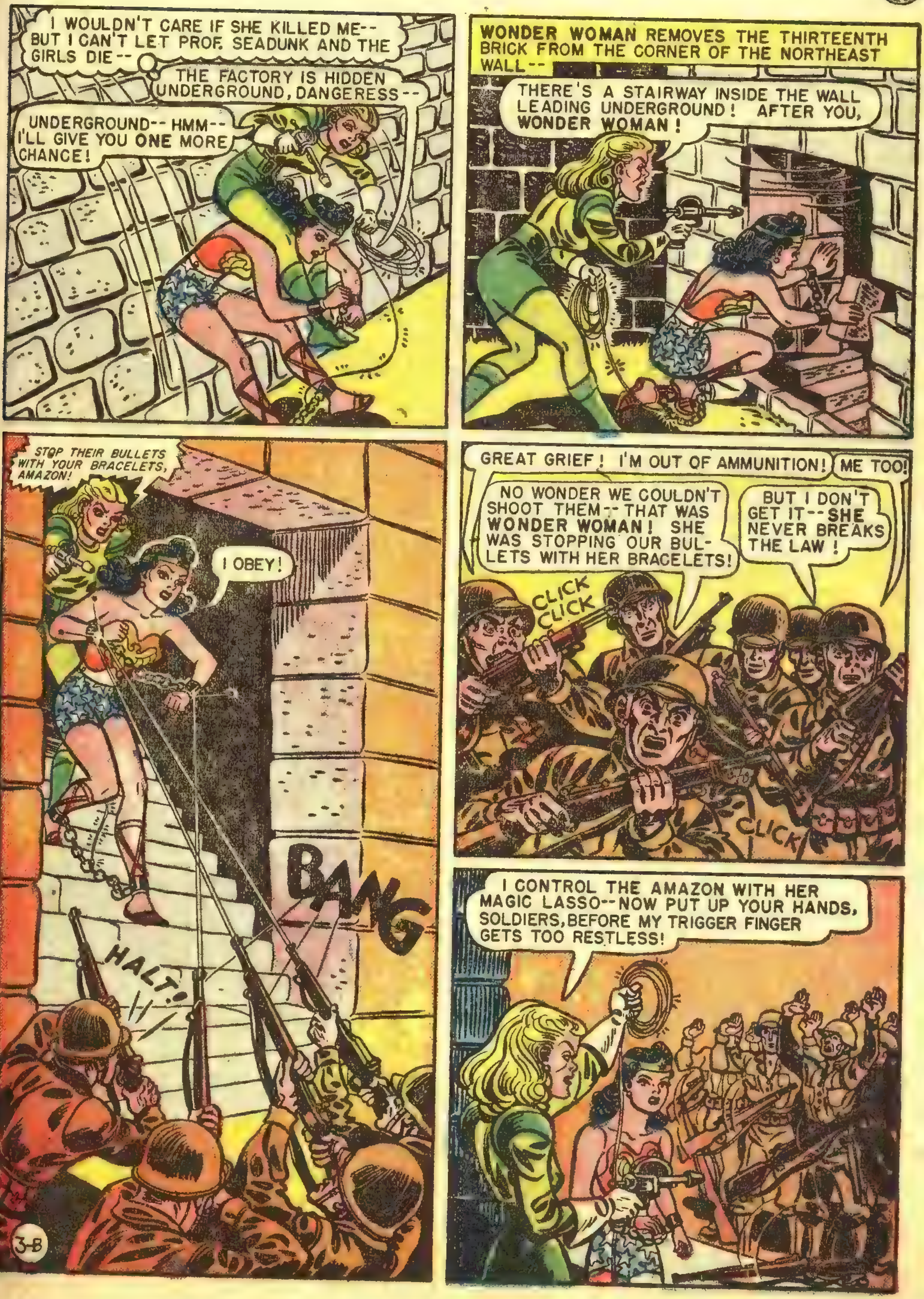
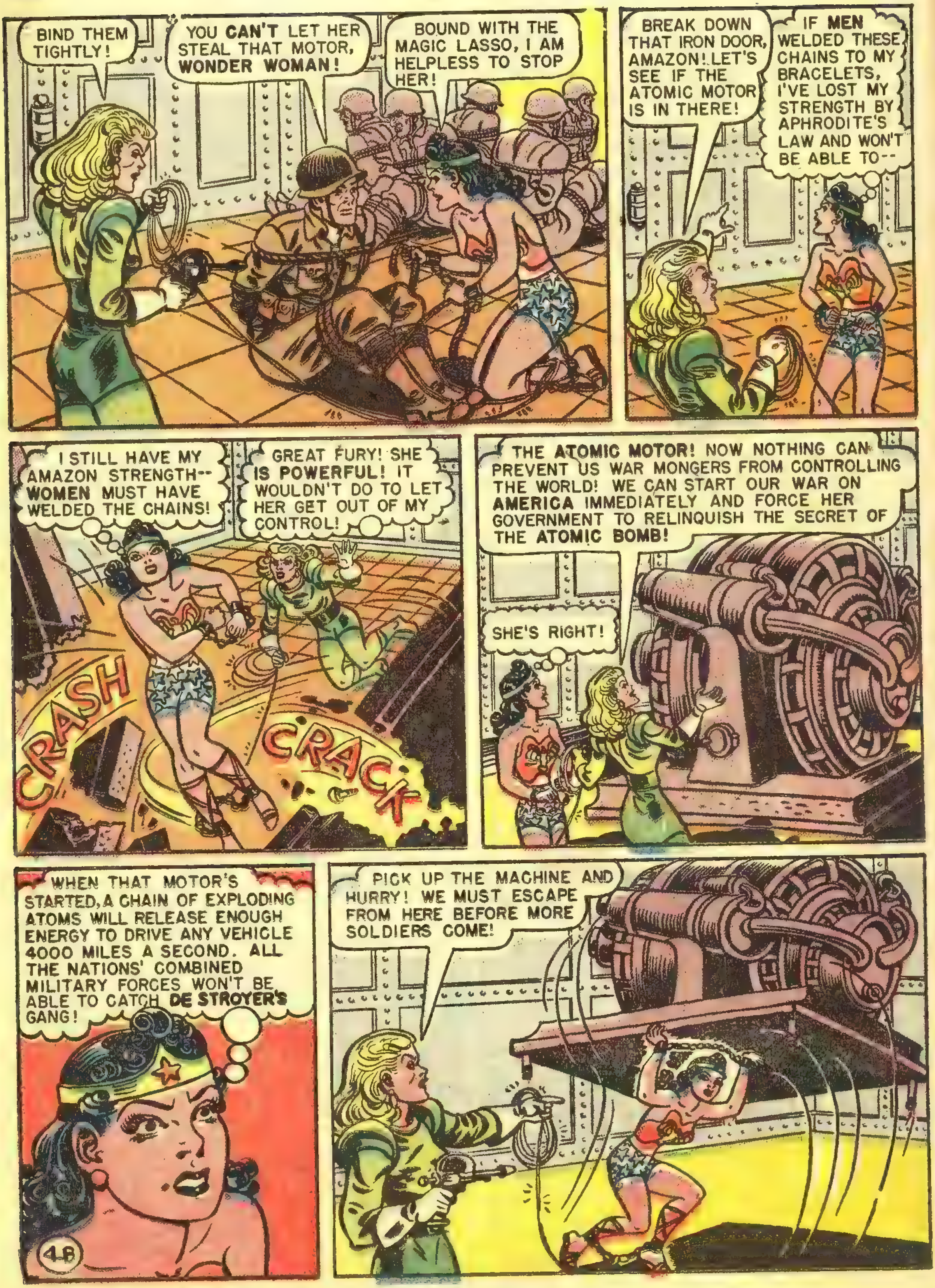
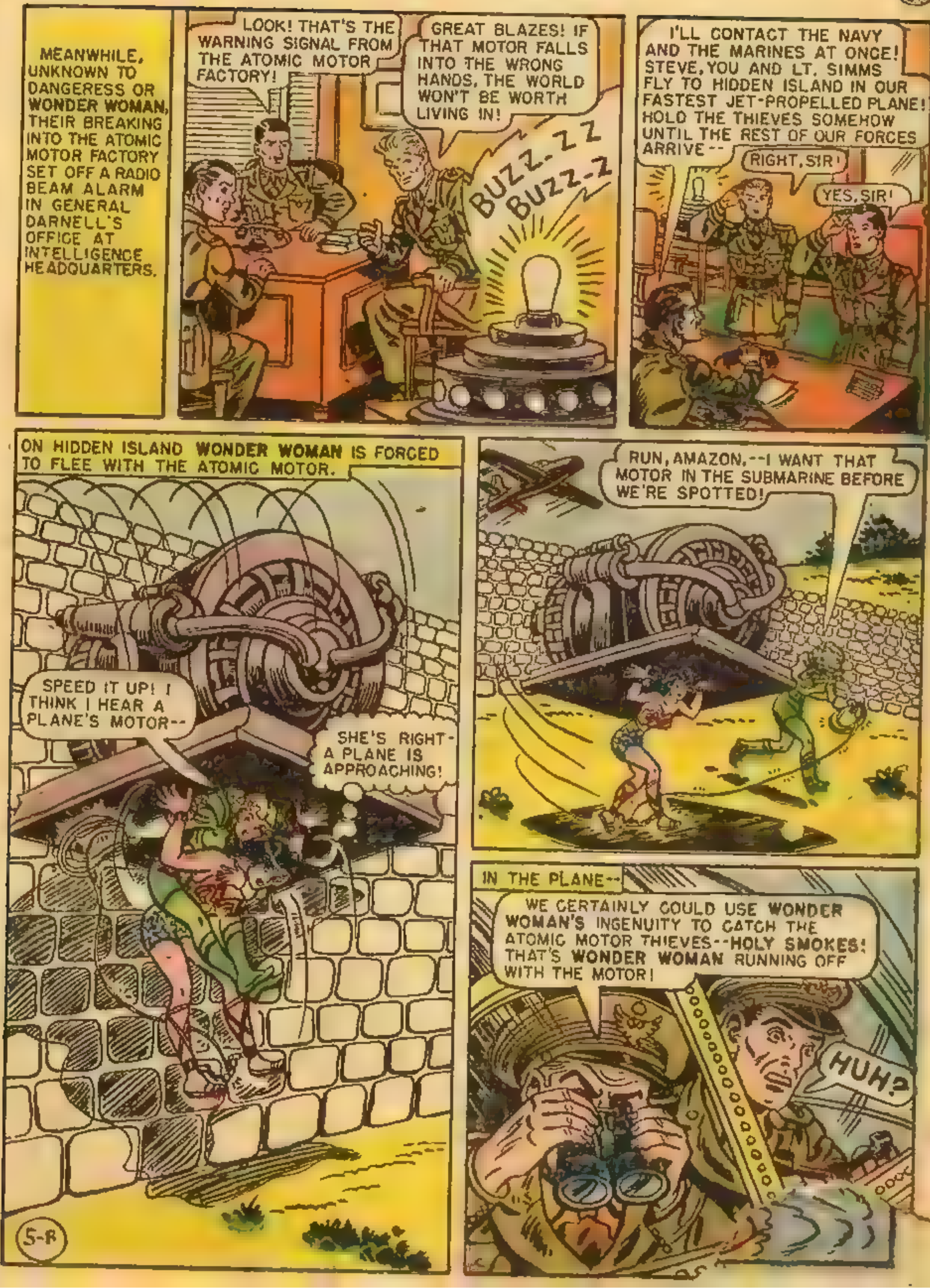
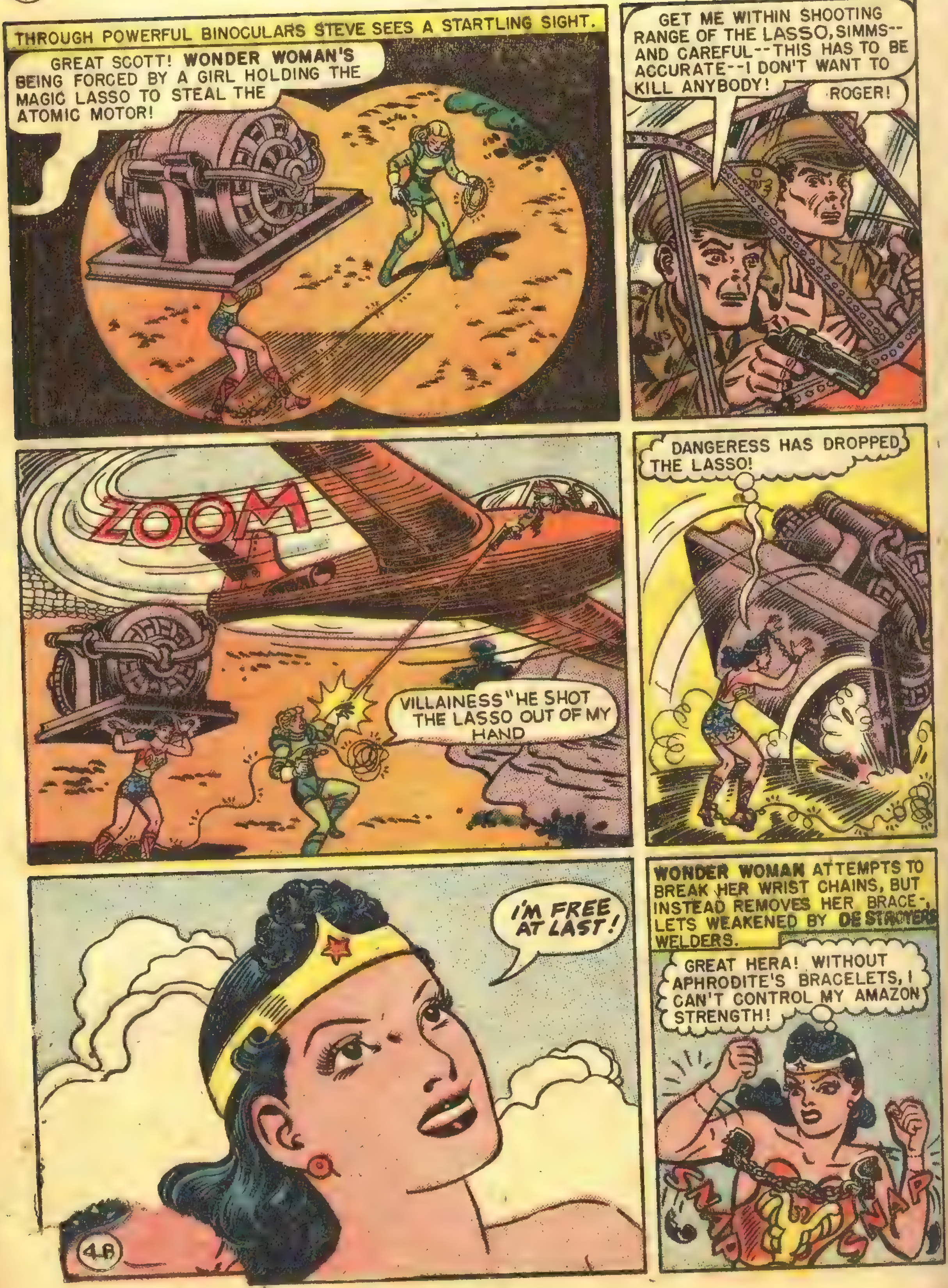
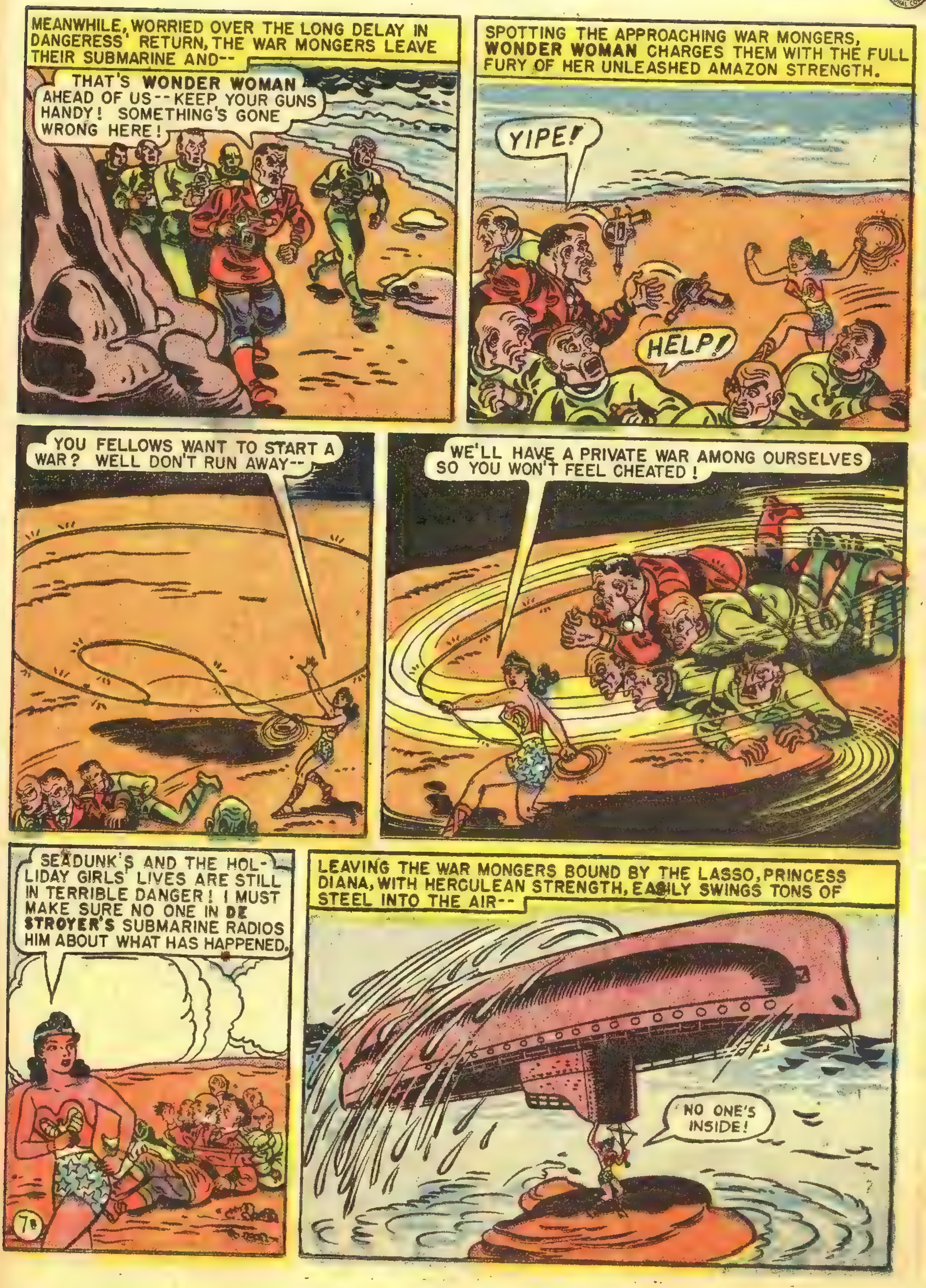
WHAT KIND OF A JOKE IS THIS? THERE'S NO FACTORY HERE! YOUR FRIENDS WILL SUFFER A SLOW DEATH FOR THIS--BUT YOU WON'T LIVE TO SEE IT!

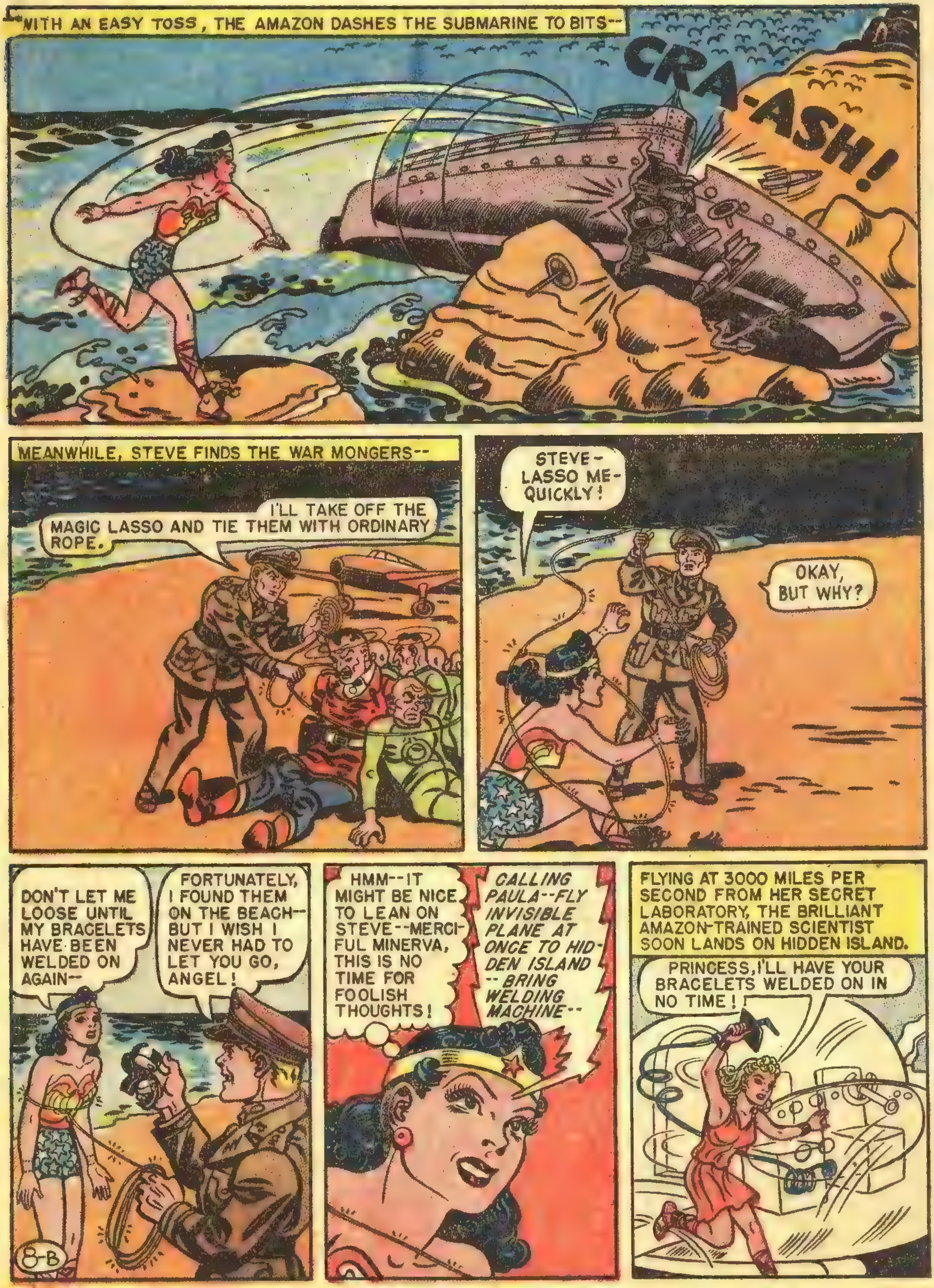

I WOULDN'T CARE IF SHE KILLED ME-- BUT I CAN'T LET PROF. SEADUNK AND THE GIRLS DIE--
THE FACTORY IS HIDDEN UNDERGROUND, DANGERESS--
UNDERGROUND-- HMM-- I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE!
WONDER WOMAN REMOVES THE THIRTEENTH BRICK FROM THE CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST WALL--
THERE'S A STAIRWAY INSIDE THE WALL LEADING UNDERGROUND! AFTER YOU, WONDER WOMAN!
STOP THEIR BULLETS WITH YOUR BRACELETS, AMAZON!
I OBEY!
BANG
HALT!
3-B
GREAT GRIEF! I'M OUT OF AMMUNITION!
ME TOO!
NO WONDER WE COULDN'T SHOOT THEM--THAT WAS WONDER WOMAN! SHE WAS STOPPING OUR BULLETS WITH HER BRACELETS!
BUT I DON'T GET IT--SHE NEVER BREAKS THE LAW!
CLICK CLICK
CLICK
I CONTROL THE AMAZON WITH HER MAGIC LASSO--NOW PUT UP YOUR HANDS, SOLDIERS, BEFORE MY TRIGGER FINGER GETS TOO RESTLESS!

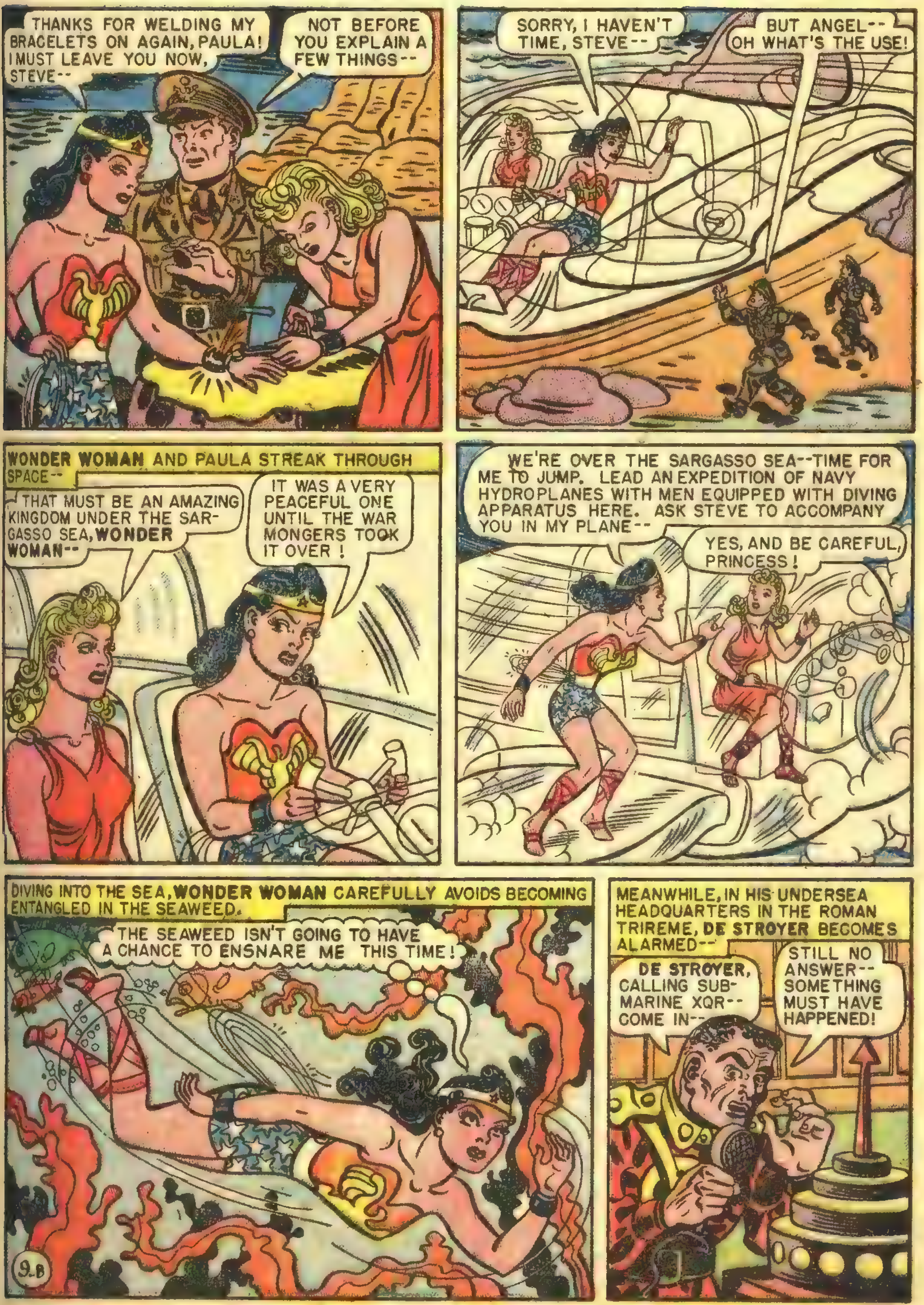

BIND THEM TIGHTLY!
YOU CAN'T LET HER STEAL THAT MOTOR, WONDER WOMAN!
BOUND WITH THE MAGIC LASSO, I AM HELPLESS TO STOP HER!
BREAK DOWN THAT IRON DOOR, AMAZON! LET'S SEE IF THE ATOMIC MOTOR IS IN THERE!
IF MEN WELDED THESE CHAINS TO MY BRACELETS, I'VE LOST MY STRENGTH BY APHRODITE'S LAW AND WON'T BE ABLE TO--
I STILL HAVE MY AMAZON STRENGTH-- WOMEN MUST HAVE WELDED THE CHAINS!
GREAT FURY! SHE IS POWERFUL! IT WOULDN'T DO TO LET HER GET OUT OF MY CONTROL!
CRASH
CRACK
THE ATOMIC MOTOR! NOW NOTHING CAN PREVENT US WAR MONGERS FROM CONTROLLING THE WORLD! WE CAN START OUR WAR ON AMERICA IMMEDIATELY AND FORCE HER GOVERNMENT TO RELINQUISH THE SECRET OF THE ATOMIC BOMB!
SHE'S RIGHT!
WHEN THAT MOTOR'S STARTED, A CHAIN OF EXPLODING ATOMS WILL RELEASE ENOUGH ENERGY TO DRIVE ANY VEHICLE 4000 MILES A SECOND. ALL THE NATIONS' COMBINED MILITARY FORCES WON'T BE ABLE TO CATCH DE STROYER'S GANG!
4-8
PICK UP THE MACHINE AND HURRY! WE MUST ESCAPE FROM HERE BEFORE MORE SOLDIERS COME!

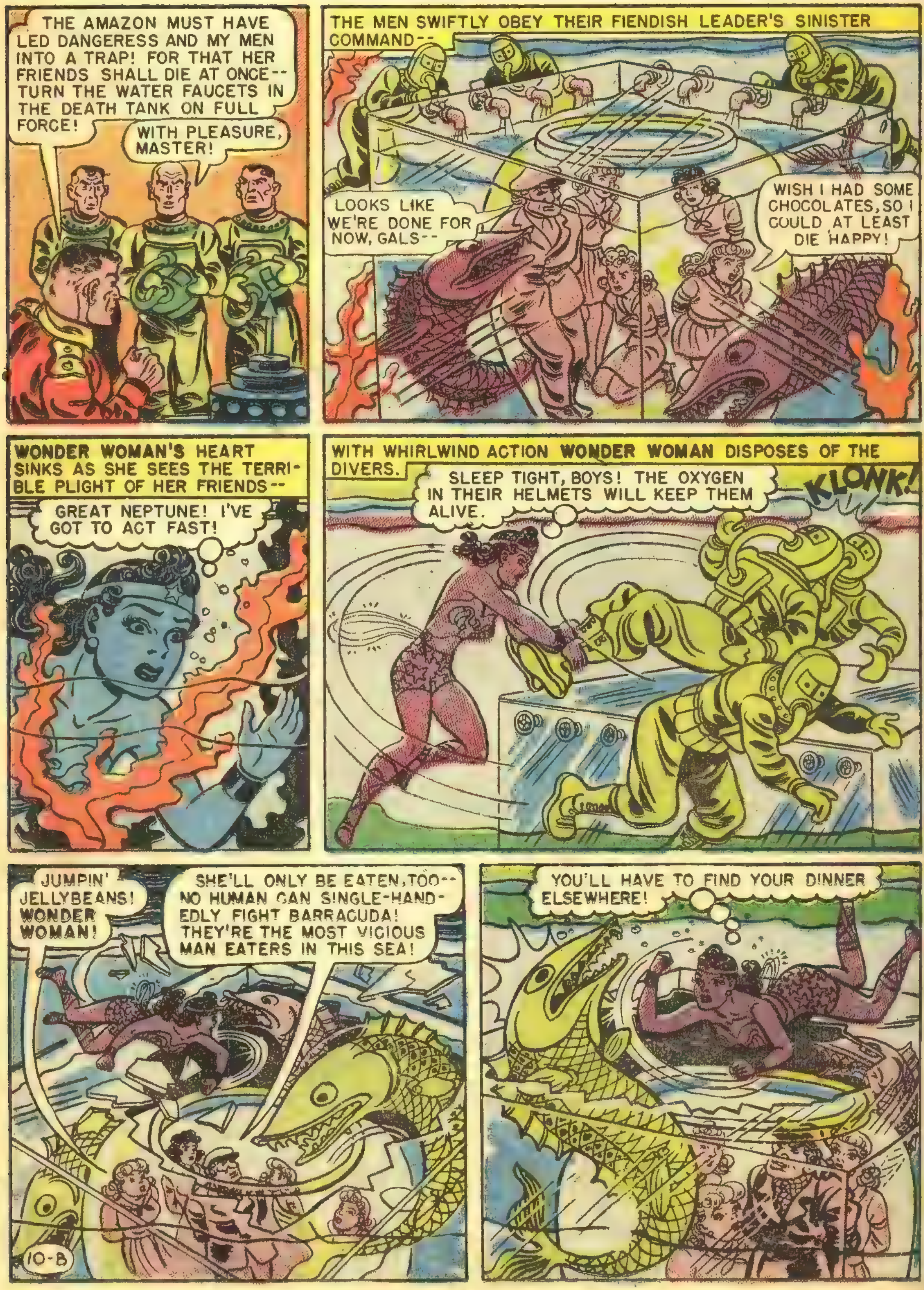

MEANWHILE, UNKNOWN TO DANGERESS OR **WONDER WOMAN**, THEIR BREAKING INTO THE ATOMIC MOTOR FACTORY SET OFF A RADIO BEAM ALARM IN GENERAL DARNELL'S OFFICE AT INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS.
LOOK! THAT'S THE WARNING SIGNAL FROM THE ATOMIC MOTOR FACTORY!
GREAT BLAZES! IF THAT MOTOR FALLS INTO THE WRONG HANDS, THE WORLD WON'T BE WORTH LIVING IN!
BUZZ-Z-Z
BUZZ-Z
I'LL CONTACT THE NAVY AND THE MARINES AT ONCE! STEVE, YOU AND LT. SIMMS FLY TO HIDDEN ISLAND IN OUR FASTEST JET-PROPELLED PLANE! HOLD THE THIEVES SOMEHOW UNTIL THE REST OF OUR FORCES ARRIVE--
RIGHT, SIR!
YES, SIR!
ON HIDDEN ISLAND **WONDER WOMAN** IS FORCED TO FLEE WITH THE ATOMIC MOTOR.
SPEED IT UP! I THINK I HEAR A PLANE'S MOTOR--
SHE'S RIGHT-A PLANE IS APPROACHING!
5-R
RUN, AMAZON,--I WANT THAT MOTOR IN THE SUBMARINE BEFORE WE'RE SPOTTED!
IN THE PLANE--
WE CERTAINLY COULD USE **WONDER WOMAN'S** INGENUITY TO CATCH THE ATOMIC MOTOR THIEVES--**HOLY SMOKES! THAT'S WONDER WOMAN** RUNNING OFF WITH THE MOTOR!
HUH?

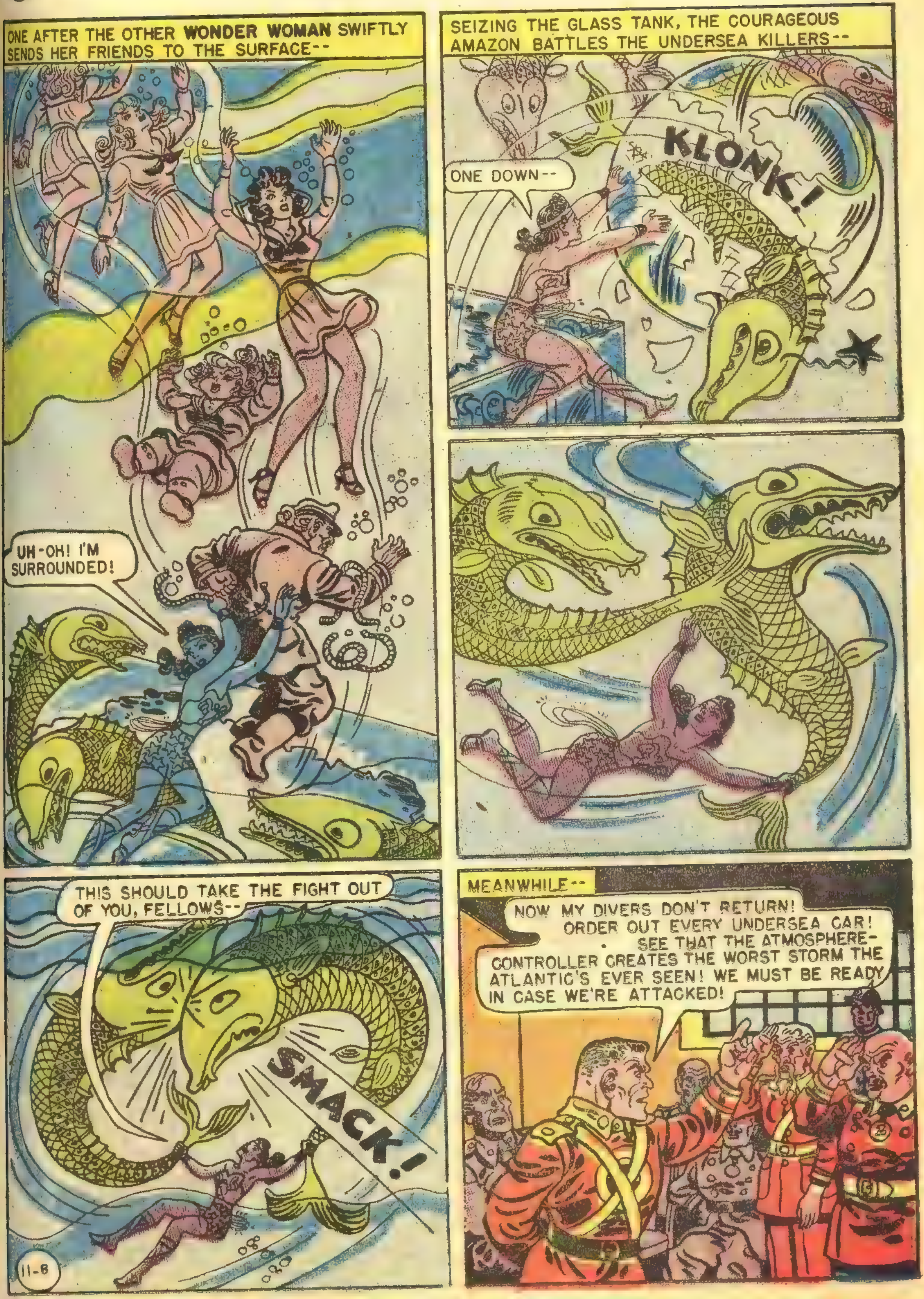

THROUGH POWERFUL BINOCULARS STEVE SEES A STARTLING SIGHT.
GREAT SCOTT! WONDER WOMAN'S BEING FORCED BY A GIRL HOLDING THE MAGIC LASSO TO STEAL THE ATOMIC MOTOR!
GET ME WITHIN SHOOTING RANGE OF THE LASSO, SIMMS--AND CAREFUL--THIS HAS TO BE ACCURATE--I DON'T WANT TO KILL ANYBODY!
ROGER!
ZOOM
VILLAINESS"HE SHOT THE LASSO OUT OF MY HAND
DANGERESS HAS DROPPED THE LASSO!
I'M FREE AT LAST!
WONDER WOMAN ATTEMPTS TO BREAK HER WRIST CHAINS, BUT INSTEAD REMOVES HER BRACELETS WEAKENED BY DESTROYERS WELDERS.
GREAT HERA! WITHOUT APHRODITE'S BRACELETS, I CAN'T CONTROL MY AMAZON STRENGTH!
SNAP
SNAP

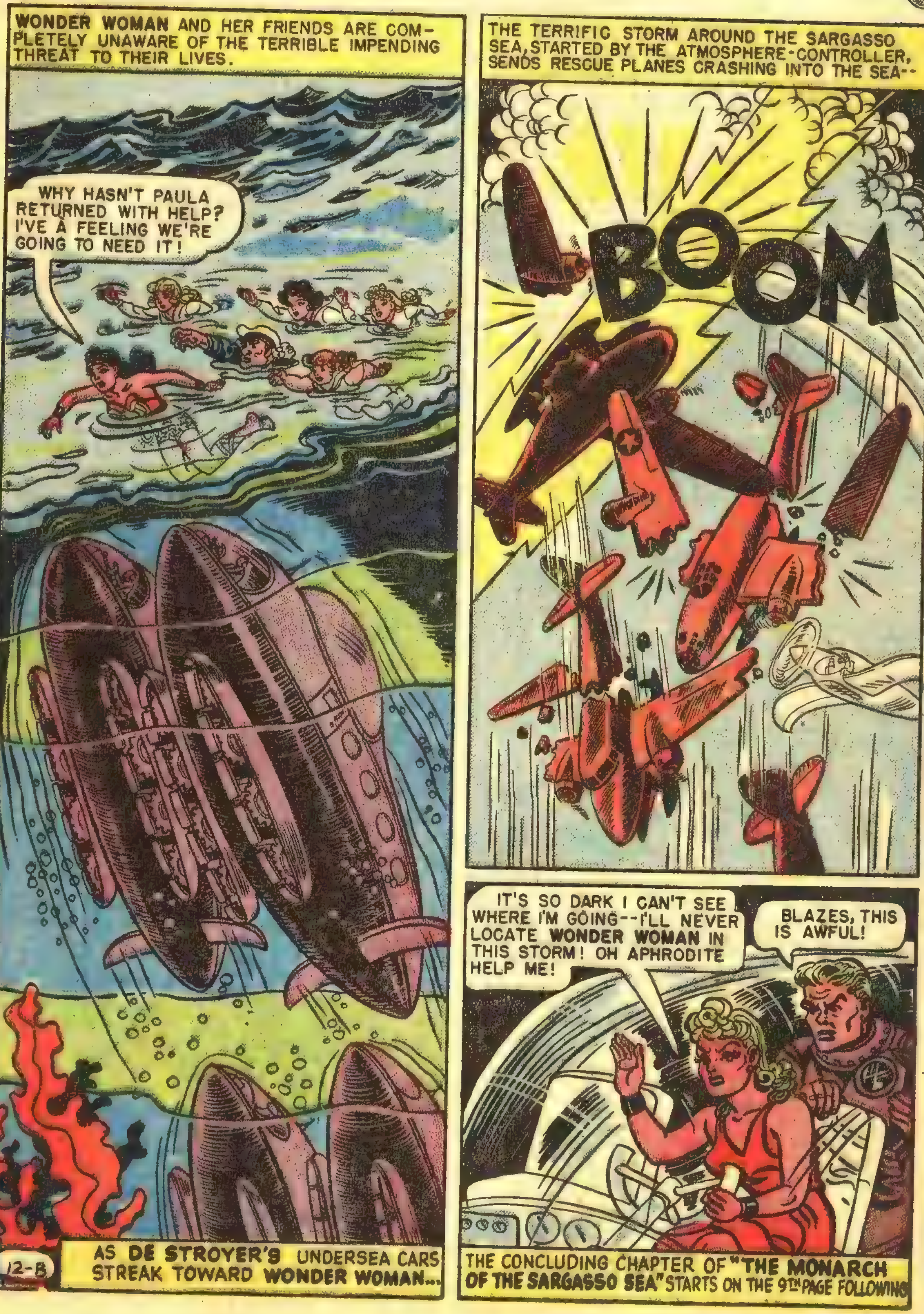

MEANWHILE, WORRIED OVER THE LONG DELAY IN DANGERESS' RETURN, THE WAR MONGERS LEAVE THEIR SUBMARINE AND--
THAT'S **WONDER WOMAN** AHEAD OF US--KEEP YOUR GUNS HANDY! SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG HERE!
SPOTTING THE APPROACHING WAR MONGERS, **WONDER WOMAN** CHARGES THEM WITH THE FULL FURY OF HER UNLEASHED AMAZON STRENGTH.
YIPE!
HELP!
YOU FELLOWS WANT TO START A WAR? WELL DON'T RUN AWAY--
WE'LL HAVE A PRIVATE WAR AMONG OURSELVES SO YOU WON'T FEEL CHEATED!
SEADUNK'S AND THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS' LIVES ARE STILL IN TERRIBLE DANGER! I MUST MAKE SURE NO ONE IN **DE STROYER'S** SUBMARINE RADIOS HIM ABOUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED.
7
LEAVING THE WAR MONGERS BOUND BY THE LASSO, PRINCESS DIANA, WITH HERCULEAN STRENGTH, EASILY SWINGS TONS OF STEEL INTO THE AIR--
NO ONE'S INSIDE!


WITH AN EASY TOSS, THE AMAZON DASHES THE SUBMARINE TO BITS--
CRA-ASH!
MEANWHILE, STEVE FINDS THE WAR MONGERS--
I'LL TAKE OFF THE MAGIC LASSO AND TIE THEM WITH ORDINARY ROPE.
STEVE-LASSO ME-QUICKLY!
OKAY, BUT WHY?
DON'T LET ME LOOSE UNTIL MY BRACELETS HAVE BEEN WELDED ON AGAIN--
FORTUNATELY, I FOUND THEM ON THE BEACH-- BUT I WISH I NEVER HAD TO LET YOU GO, ANGEL!
8-B
HMM--IT MIGHT BE NICE TO LEAN ON STEVE--MERCIFUL MINERVA, THIS IS NO TIME FOR FOOLISH THOUGHTS!
CALLING PAULA--FLY INVISIBLE PLANE AT ONCE TO HIDDEN ISLAND --BRING WELDING MACHINE--
FLYING AT 3000 MILES PER SECOND FROM HER SECRET LABORATORY, THE BRILLIANT AMAZON-TRAINED SCIENTIST SOON LANDS ON HIDDEN ISLAND.
PRINCESS, I'LL HAVE YOUR BRACELETS WELDED ON IN NO TIME!


THANKS FOR WELDING MY BRACELETS ON AGAIN, PAULA! I MUST LEAVE YOU NOW, STEVE--
NOT BEFORE YOU EXPLAIN A FEW THINGS--
SORRY, I HAVEN'T TIME, STEVE--
BUT ANGEL-- OH WHAT'S THE USE!
WONDER WOMAN AND PAULA STREAK THROUGH SPACE--
THAT MUST BE AN AMAZING KINGDOM UNDER THE SARGASSO SEA, WONDER WOMAN--
IT WAS A VERY PEACEFUL ONE UNTIL THE WAR MONGERS TOOK IT OVER!
WE'RE OVER THE SARGASSO SEA--TIME FOR ME TO JUMP. LEAD AN EXPEDITION OF NAVY HYDROPLANES WITH MEN EQUIPPED WITH DIVING APPARATUS HERE. ASK STEVE TO ACCOMPANY YOU IN MY PLANE--
YES, AND BE CAREFUL, PRINCESS!
DIVING INTO THE SEA, WONDER WOMAN CAREFULLY AVOIDS BECOMING ENTANGLED IN THE SEAWEED.
THE SEAWEED ISN'T GOING TO HAVE A CHANCE TO ENSNARE ME THIS TIME!
9-B
MEANWHILE, IN HIS UNDERSEA HEADQUARTERS IN THE ROMAN TRIREME, DE STROYER BECOMES ALARMED--
DE STROYER, CALLING SUBMARINE XQR-- COME IN--
STILL NO ANSWER-- SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED!


THE AMAZON MUST HAVE LED DANGERESS AND MY MEN INTO A TRAP! FOR THAT HER FRIENDS SHALL DIE AT ONCE-- TURN THE WATER FAUCETS IN THE DEATH TANK ON FULL FORCE!
WITH PLEASURE, MASTER!
THE MEN SWIFTLY OBEY THEIR FIENDISH LEADER'S SINISTER COMMAND--
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE DONE FOR NOW, GALS--
WISH I HAD SOME CHOCOLATES, SO I COULD AT LEAST DIE HAPPY!
WONDER WOMAN'S HEART SINKS AS SHE SEES THE TERRIBLE PLIGHT OF HER FRIENDS--
GREAT NEPTUNE! I'VE GOT TO ACT FAST!
WITH WHIRLWIND ACTION WONDER WOMAN DISPOSES OF THE DIVERS.
SLEEP TIGHT, BOYS! THE OXYGEN IN THEIR HELMETS WILL KEEP THEM ALIVE.
KLONK!
JUMPIN' JELLYBEANS! WONDER WOMAN!
SHE'LL ONLY BE EATEN, TOO-- NO HUMAN CAN SINGLE-HANDEDLY FIGHT BARRACUDA! THEY'RE THE MOST VICIOUS MAN EATERS IN THIS SEA!
10-B
YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND YOUR DINNER ELSEWHERE!


ONE AFTER THE OTHER WONDER WOMAN SWIFTLY SENDS HER FRIENDS TO THE SURFACE--
UH-OH! I'M SURROUNDED!
SEIZING THE GLASS TANK, THE COURAGEOUS AMAZON BATTLES THE UNDERSEA KILLERS--
ONE DOWN--
KLONK!
THIS SHOULD TAKE THE FIGHT OUT OF YOU, FELLOWS--
SMACK!
11-8
MEANWHILE--
NOW MY DIVERS DON'T RETURN! ORDER OUT EVERY UNDERSEA CAR! SEE THAT THE ATMOSPHERE-CONTROLLER CREATES THE WORST STORM THE ATLANTIC'S EVER SEEN! WE MUST BE READY IN CASE WE'RE ATTACKED!


WONDER WOMAN AND HER FRIENDS ARE COMPLETELY UNAWARE OF THE TERRIBLE IMPENDING THREAT TO THEIR LIVES.
WHY HASN'T PAULA RETURNED WITH HELP? I'VE A FEELING WE'RE GOING TO NEED IT!
AS DE STROYER'S UNDERSEA CARS STREAK TOWARD WONDER WOMAN...
12-B
THE TERRIFIC STORM AROUND THE SARGASSO SEA, STARTED BY THE ATMOSPHERE-CONTROLLER, SENDS RESCUE PLANES CRASHING INTO THE SEA--
BOOM
IT'S SO DARK I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M GOING--I'LL NEVER LOCATE WONDER WOMAN IN THIS STORM! OH APHRODITE HELP ME!
BLAZES, THIS IS AWFUL!
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THIS OUGHT TO KEEP THOSE DURN GIRLS AWAY!
LIL TIGERS CLUB
KEEP OUT!
HOW D'YA LIKE THAT!?
KEEP OUT! (FOR MEN ONLY)
WE'LL SHOW 'EM!
UH-OH!
TOO BAD- WE JUST CAME FROM THE STORE WITH FLEER'S DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM- SIS & TOMMY
?!
WALK RIGHT IN!
GIRLS SPESHALLY
DO YOU SEE 'EM ANYWHERE?
BUY DUBBLE BUBBLE MADE BY FLEER'S...
IT'S THE ONLY PLACE OUR FLEER GANG APPEARS!
FLEER'S DUBBLE BUBBLE
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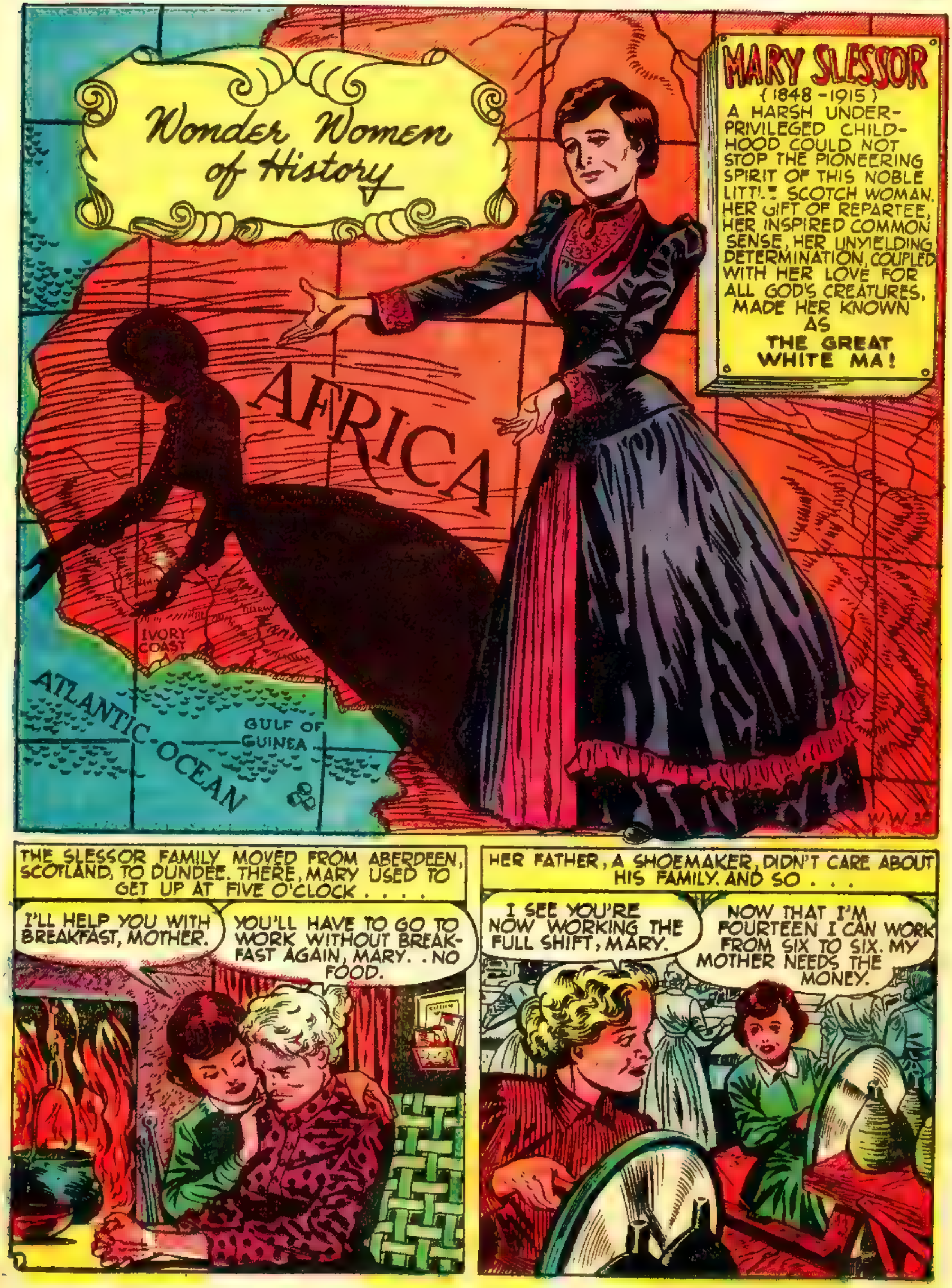
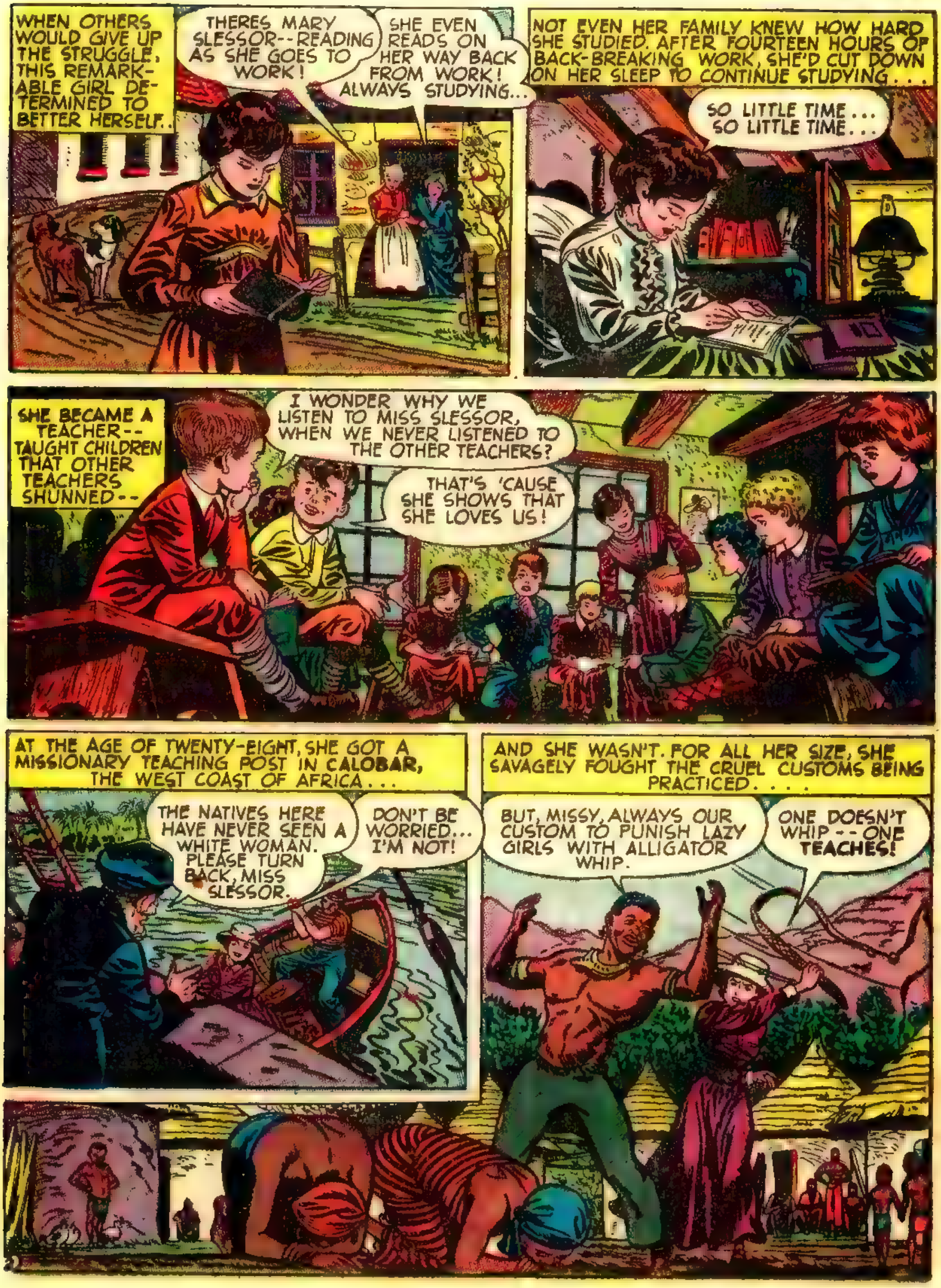
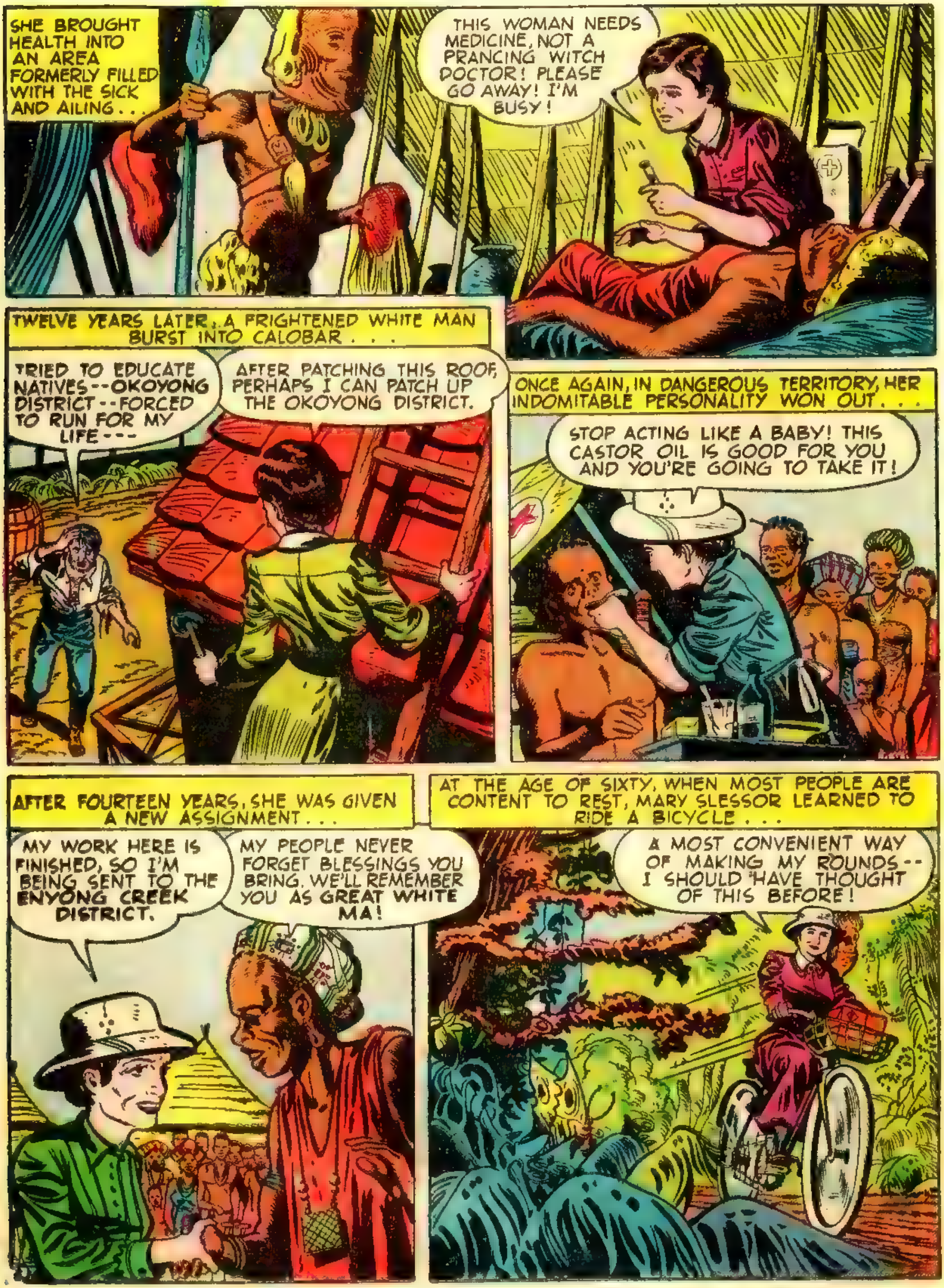
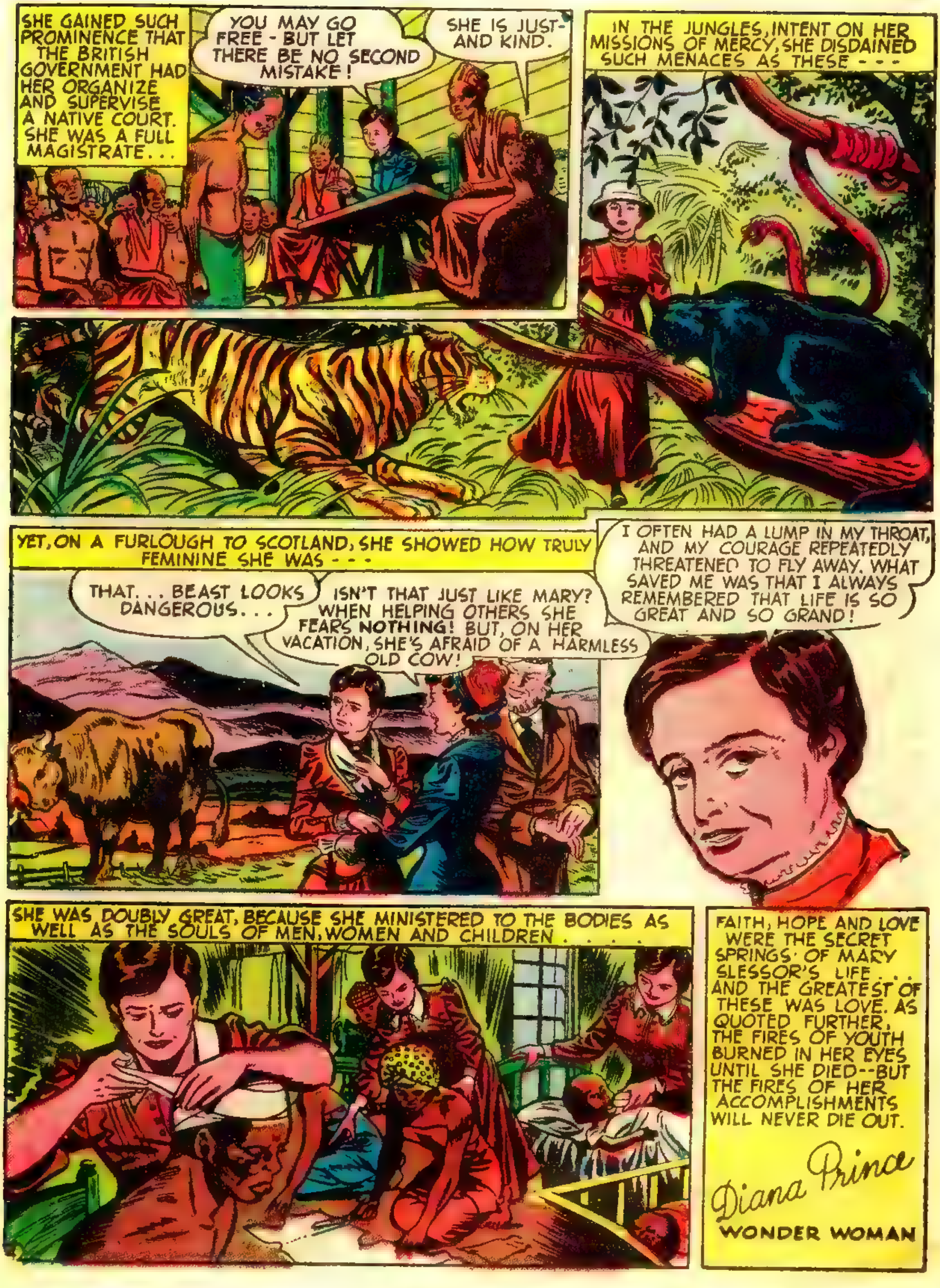
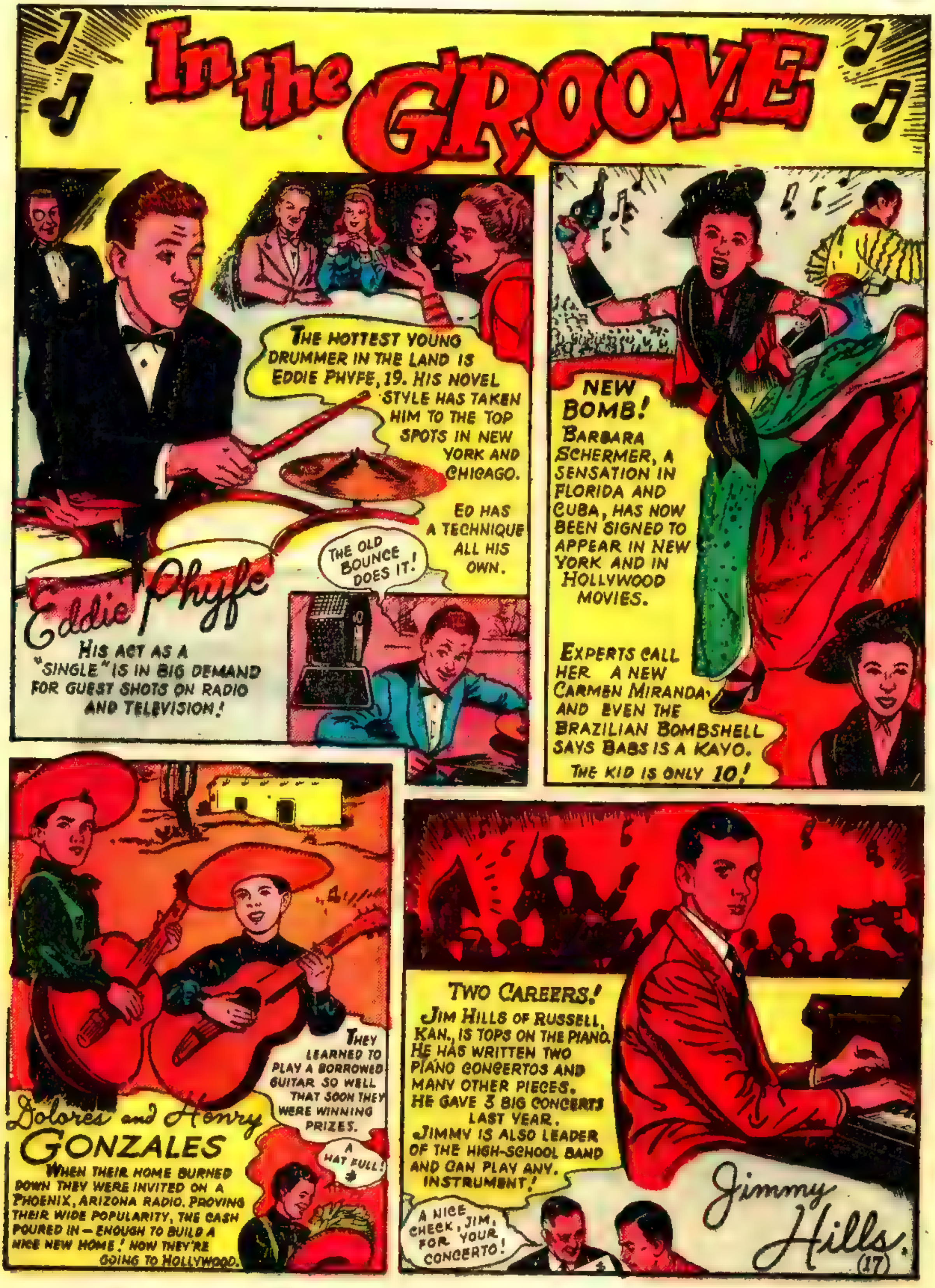

Wonder Women of History
MARY SLESSOR
(1848 - 1915)
A HARSH UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDHOOD COULD NOT STOP THE PIONEERING SPIRIT OF THIS NOBLE LITTLE SCOTCH WOMAN. HER GIFT OF REPARTEE, HER INSPIRED COMMON SENSE, HER UNYIELDING DETERMINATION, COUPLED WITH HER LOVE FOR ALL GOD'S CREATURES, MADE HER KNOWN AS
THE GREAT WHITE MA!
AFRICA
IVORY COAST
ATLANTIC OCEAN
GULF OF GUINEA
W.W. 35
THE SLESSOR FAMILY MOVED FROM ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND, TO DUNDEE. THERE, MARY USED TO GET UP AT FIVE O'CLOCK . . . .
I'LL HELP YOU WITH BREAKFAST, MOTHER.
YOU'LL HAVE TO GO TO WORK WITHOUT BREAKFAST AGAIN, MARY. . NO FOOD.
HER FATHER, A SHOEMAKER, DIDN'T CARE ABOUT HIS FAMILY. AND SO . . .
I SEE YOU'RE NOW WORKING THE FULL SHIFT, MARY.
NOW THAT I'M FOURTEEN I CAN WORK FROM SIX TO SIX. MY MOTHER NEEDS THE MONEY.


WHEN OTHERS WOULD GIVE UP THE STRUGGLE, THIS REMARKABLE GIRL DETERMINED TO BETTER HERSELF. .
THERES MARY SLESSOR--READING AS SHE GOES TO WORK!
SHE EVEN READS ON HER WAY BACK FROM WORK! ALWAYS STUDYING...
NOT EVEN HER FAMILY KNEW HOW HARD SHE STUDIED. AFTER FOURTEEN HOURS OF BACK-BREAKING WORK, SHE'D CUT DOWN ON HER SLEEP TO CONTINUE STUDYING . . .
SO LITTLE TIME . . . SO LITTLE TIME . . .
SHE BECAME A TEACHER-- TAUGHT CHILDREN THAT OTHER TEACHERS SHUNNED--
I WONDER WHY WE LISTEN TO MISS SLESSOR, WHEN WE NEVER LISTENED TO THE OTHER TEACHERS?
THAT'S 'CAUSE SHE SHOWS THAT SHE LOVES US!
AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-EIGHT, SHE GOT A MISSIONARY TEACHING POST IN **CALOBAR,** THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA . . .
THE NATIVES HERE HAVE NEVER SEEN A WHITE WOMAN. PLEASE TURN BACK, MISS SLESSOR.
DON'T BE WORRIED... I'M NOT!
AND SHE WASN'T. FOR ALL HER SIZE, SHE SAVAGELY FOUGHT THE CRUEL CUSTOMS BEING PRACTICED. . . .
BUT, MISSY, ALWAYS OUR CUSTOM TO PUNISH LAZY GIRLS WITH ALLIGATOR WHIP.
ONE DOESN'T WHIP--ONE **TEACHES!**


SHE BROUGHT HEALTH INTO AN AREA FORMERLY FILLED WITH THE SICK AND AILING . . .
THIS WOMAN NEEDS MEDICINE, NOT A PRANCING WITCH DOCTOR! PLEASE GO AWAY! I'M BUSY!
TWELVE YEARS LATER, A FRIGHTENED WHITE MAN BURST INTO CALOBAR . . .
TRIED TO EDUCATE NATIVES--OKOYONG DISTRICT--FORCED TO RUN FOR MY LIFE---
AFTER PATCHING THIS ROOF, PERHAPS I CAN PATCH UP THE OKOYONG DISTRICT.
ONCE AGAIN, IN DANGEROUS TERRITORY, HER INDOMITABLE PERSONALITY WON OUT . . .
STOP ACTING LIKE A BABY! THIS CASTOR OIL IS GOOD FOR YOU AND YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE IT!
AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS, SHE WAS GIVEN A NEW ASSIGNMENT . . .
MY WORK HERE IS FINISHED, SO I'M BEING SENT TO THE ENYONG CREEK DISTRICT.
MY PEOPLE NEVER FORGET BLESSINGS YOU BRING. WE'LL REMEMBER YOU AS GREAT WHITE MA!
AT THE AGE OF SIXTY, WHEN MOST PEOPLE ARE CONTENT TO REST, MARY SLESSOR LEARNED TO RIDE A BICYCLE . . .
A MOST CONVENIENT WAY OF MAKING MY ROUNDS-- I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THIS BEFORE!


SHE GAINED SUCH PROMINENCE THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD HER ORGANIZE AND SUPERVISE A NATIVE COURT. SHE WAS A FULL MAGISTRATE...
YOU MAY GO FREE - BUT LET THERE BE NO SECOND MISTAKE!
SHE IS JUST-AND KIND.
IN THE JUNGLES, INTENT ON HER MISSIONS OF MERCY, SHE DISDAINED SUCH MENACES AS THESE ---
YET, ON A FURLOUGH TO SCOTLAND, SHE SHOWED HOW TRULY FEMININE SHE WAS ---
THAT... BEAST LOOKS DANGEROUS...
ISN'T THAT JUST LIKE MARY? WHEN HELPING OTHERS SHE FEARS **NOTHING**! BUT, ON HER VACATION, SHE'S AFRAID OF A HARMLESS OLD COW!
I OFTEN HAD A LUMP IN MY THROAT, AND MY COURAGE REPEATEDLY THREATENED TO FLY AWAY. WHAT SAVED ME WAS THAT I ALWAYS REMEMBERED THAT LIFE IS SO GREAT AND SO GRAND!
SHE WAS DOUBLY GREAT, BECAUSE SHE MINISTERED TO THE BODIES AS WELL AS THE SOULS OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN....
FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE WERE THE SECRET SPRINGS OF MARY SLESSOR'S LIFE... AND THE GREATEST OF THESE WAS LOVE. AS QUOTED FURTHER, THE FIRES OF YOUTH BURNED IN HER EYES UNTIL SHE DIED--BUT THE FIRES OF HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS WILL NEVER DIE OUT.
Diana Prince
WONDER WOMAN


In the GROOVE
THE HOTTEST YOUNG DRUMMER IN THE LAND IS EDDIE PHYFE, 19. HIS NOVEL STYLE HAS TAKEN HIM TO THE TOP SPOTS IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.
ED HAS A TECHNIQUE ALL HIS OWN.
THE OLD BOUNCE DOES IT!
Eddie Phyfe
HIS ACT AS A "SINGLE" IS IN BIG DEMAND FOR GUEST SHOTS ON RADIO AND TELEVISION!
NEW BOMB!
BARBARA SCHERMER, A SENSATION IN FLORIDA AND CUBA, HAS NOW BEEN SIGNED TO APPEAR IN NEW YORK AND IN HOLLYWOOD MOVIES.
EXPERTS CALL HER A NEW CARMEN MIRANDA. AND EVEN THE BRAZILIAN BOMBSHELL SAYS BABS IS A KAYO.
THE KID IS ONLY 10!
THEY LEARNED TO PLAY A BORROWED GUITAR SO WELL THAT SOON THEY WERE WINNING PRIZES.
Dolores and Henry
GONZALES
WHEN THEIR HOME BURNED DOWN THEY WERE INVITED ON A PHOENIX, ARIZONA RADIO. PROVING THEIR WIDE POPULARITY, THE CASH POURED IN — ENOUGH TO BUILD A NICE NEW HOME! NOW THEY'RE GOING TO HOLLYWOOD.
A HAT FULL!
TWO CAREERS!
JIM HILLS OF RUSSELL, KAN., IS TOPS ON THE PIANO. HE HAS WRITTEN TWO PIANO CONCERTOS AND MANY OTHER PIECES. HE GAVE 3 BIG CONCERTS LAST YEAR.
JIMMY IS ALSO LEADER OF THE HIGH-SCHOOL BAND AND CAN PLAY ANY INSTRUMENT!
A NICE CHECK, JIM, FOR YOUR CONCERTO!
Jimmy Hills

The Astonishing Mr. FRANKLIN

BY THE time the ordinary man has reached his sixties, he is ready to sit back in his rocking chair, smoke his pipe, and contemplate at leisure the life he has already led. But Benjamin Franklin, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, who had already written the famous "Poor Richard's Almanac," founded the Gazette in 1728 now known as the *Saturday Evening Post;* designed a radically new type of stove with built-in ventilation to replace the wasteful fireplace heating of colonial homes; observed and written on the behavior of gales and storms; carried on important and far-reaching experiments in electricity; invented the lightning rod; designed useful medical instruments; proposed and promoted what is now the University of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Hospital, the first in America; and participated in hundreds of amazing enterprises, was able to crowd into the latter years of his life enough further accomplishments to satisfy a dozen ordinary men!

When he reached the age of 78 Franklin found that it was necessary for him to have handy almost constantly two pairs of glasses —one to see by and one to read by. And, at the fashionable state dinners to which he was wont to go as an ambassador, he was constantly annoyed by the fact that if he wore a pair of spectacles which enabled him to see what lay before him on his dinner plate, the face of the person who sat across the table from him and with whom he was trying to converse, was only a blur.

Since many of his later years were spent as the Americaa representative in France, he found it necessary to observe closely the lip movements of the dinner guests in order to understand their language more easily. He therefore conceived the idea of cutting the circle of the lens in half and putting half of one above half of the other. In other words, he invented bifocal spectacles! And he wasn't an optometrist!

Franklin, known far and wide for his wisdom, was consulted on all sorts of problems. When it was found that ships sailing from Falmouth to New York took two weeks less in the crossing than those running from London to Rhode Island, although the distances were comparable, Franklin was asked his opinion on the matter.

With the aid of studies of a sea captain friend of his, and his own observations during his many Atlantic crossings, he was able to show that this was because on one route the ships crossed the Gulf Stream directly;

and on the other the ships ran against it for days. By dropping a thermometer over the side of the ship several times a day and recording the temperature of the water, Franklin was able to plot the course of the stream, suggest to sea captains how to speed up their crossings by either riding with the stream, or avoiding it, depending upon their direction, and, by measuring the temperature of the water, gave them a simple yet practical way of telling when they were in it!

The amazing thing about Franklin's discoveries were how many of them were based on nothing more than common sense!

When Franklin was in France, the people were complaining about fuel and lighting shortages. Following his usual habit of "early to bed and early to rise", Franklin was going about his work one morning when he noticed how many people were still abed.

Why not, he thought to himself, take this one hour of daylight in the morning, which was being wasted, and tack it on to the end of the day, thus conserving fuel? His suggestion was the basis for our modern daylight saving time!

Evidence of how far afield Franklin's inquisitive mind ran are his observations in the field of medicine.

His acute observations led him to write a letter while in England, expressing the belief that lead poisoning was due to exposure to this metal, since it affected chiefly persons who used lead in their trade, such as plumbers, painters, glaziers, and so forth. He was thus a pioneer in the diagnosis of this disease.

While in France, this amazing American also presented to a learned scientific group his ideas on the nature of the Aurora Borealis, or the great Northern Lights, which he attributed to electrical disturbances in the atmosphere: a theory which has subsequently been proved to be correct.

Amongst other things, Franklin was a musician.

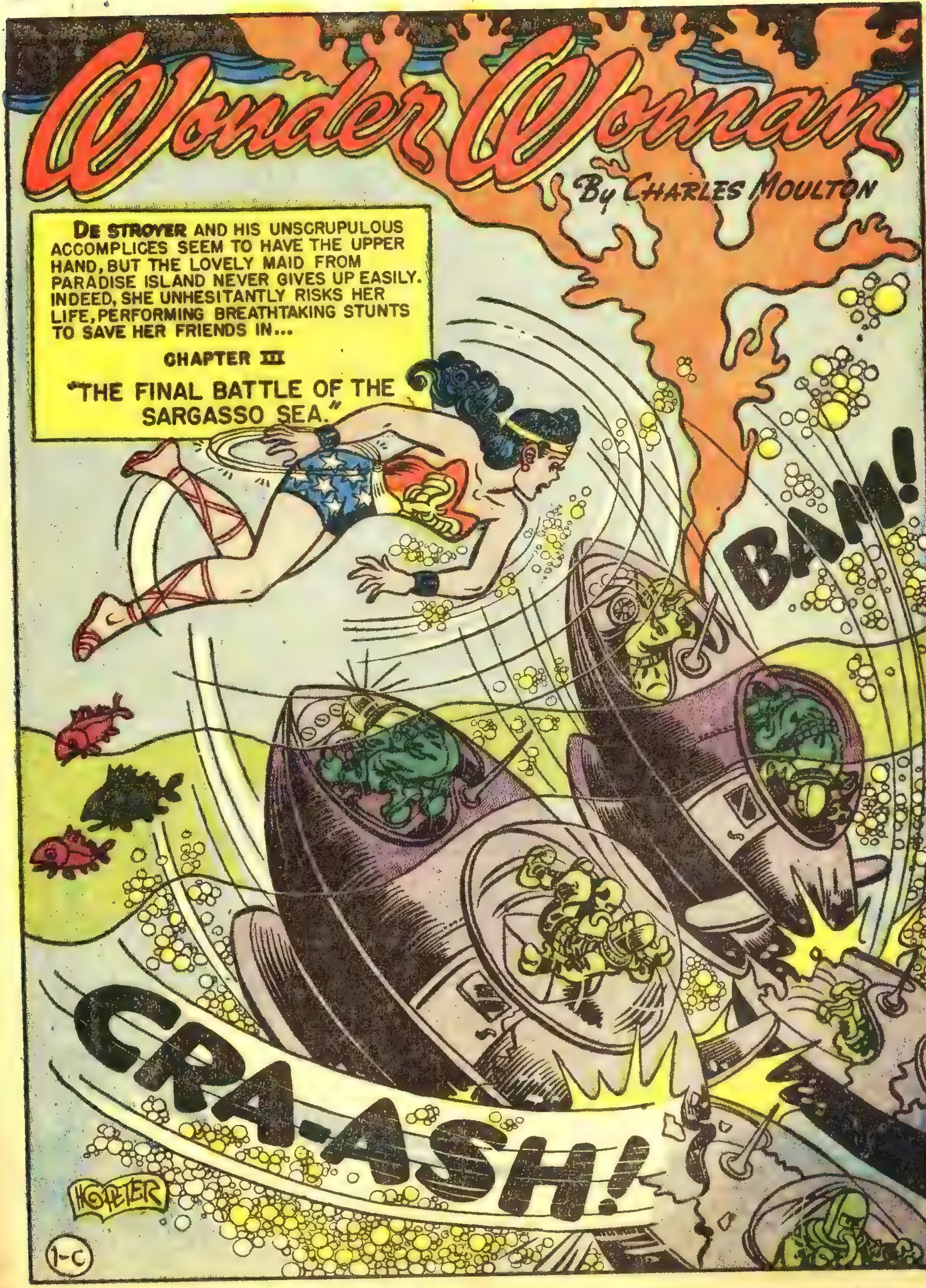
He not only learned to play the violin, harp and guitar by himself, but he also found time to invent a musical instrument—the armonica or harmonica, as it came better to be known. Previously, very pleasant sounds had been created by using glasses of various sizes, tuned by filling them with water to an appropriate depth, and played by tapping their brims. Franklin designed a brilliant modification of this, mechanically quite simple, always in tune and producing inordinately sweet tones. This instrument had a great vogue and Beethoven and Mozart, and many lesser men composed for it.

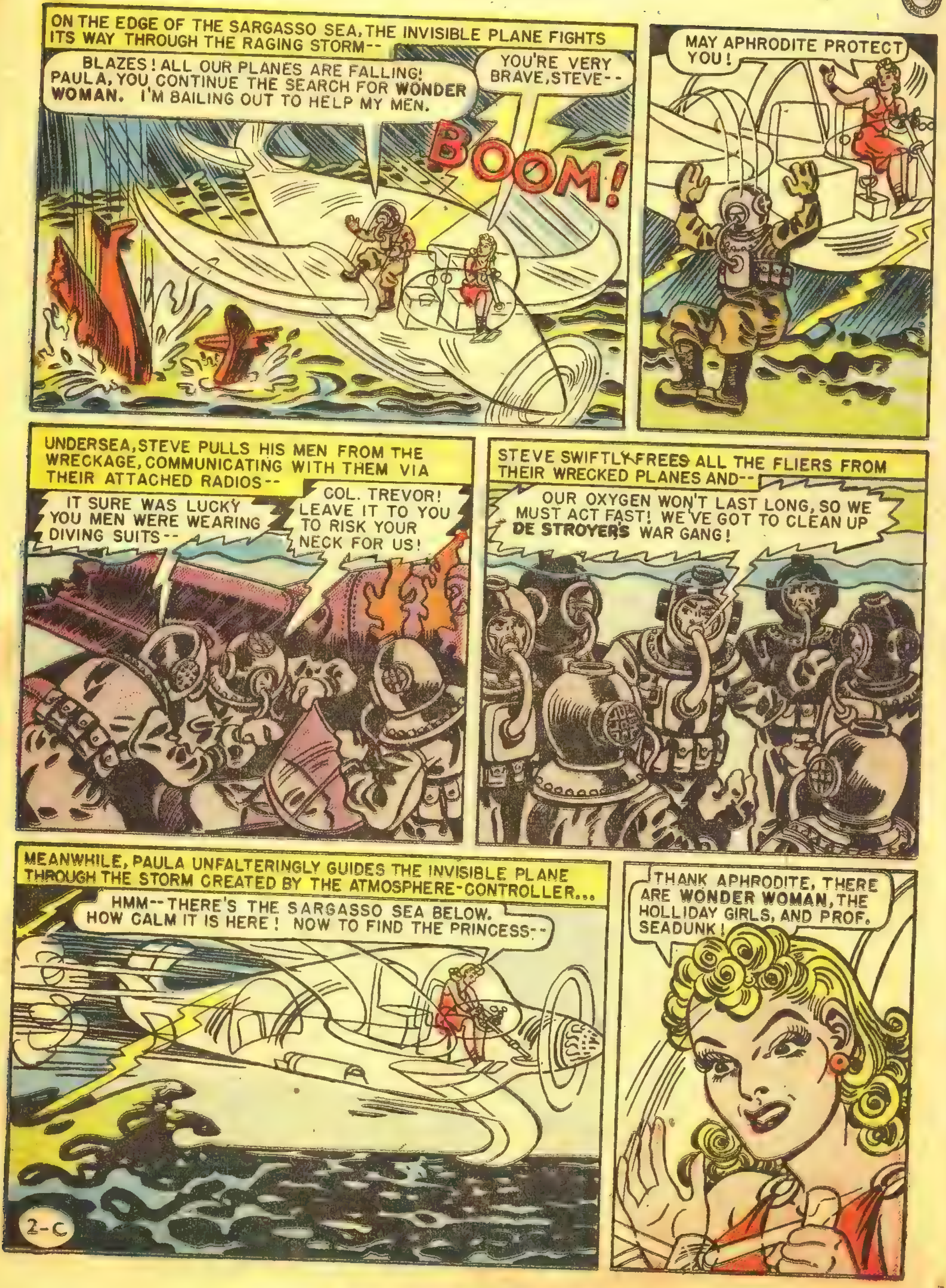
Besides suggesting a new method of spelling, in which he urged the elimination of several letters from the alphabet because they were unnecessary or because another had the same sound, Franklin coined many terms now in everyday usage. Many of these were electrical words such as, positive and negative, battery, armature, conductor and non-conductor, electrician, and so forth.

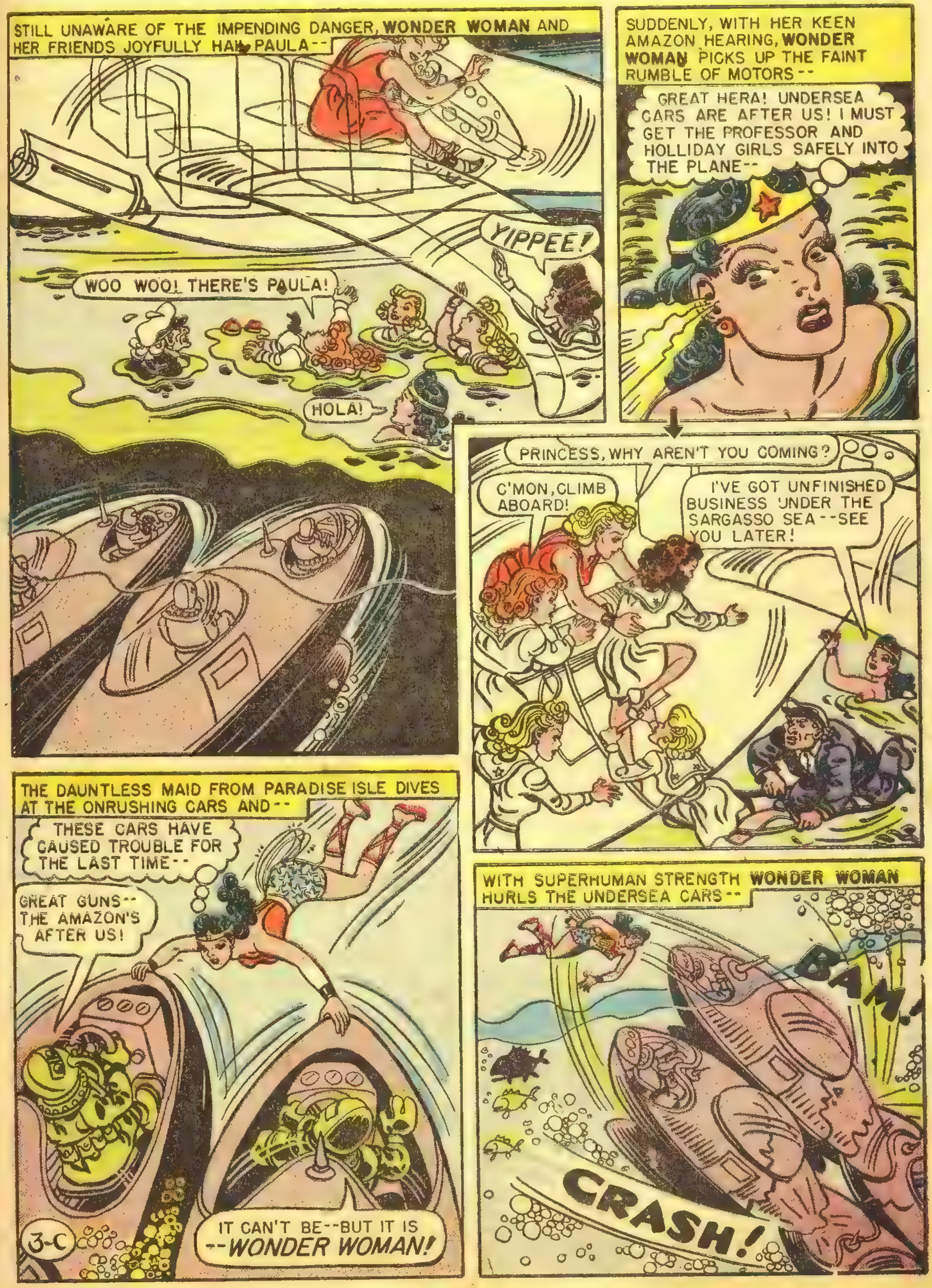
All these are only a portion of Benjamin Franklin's great gifts to his country.

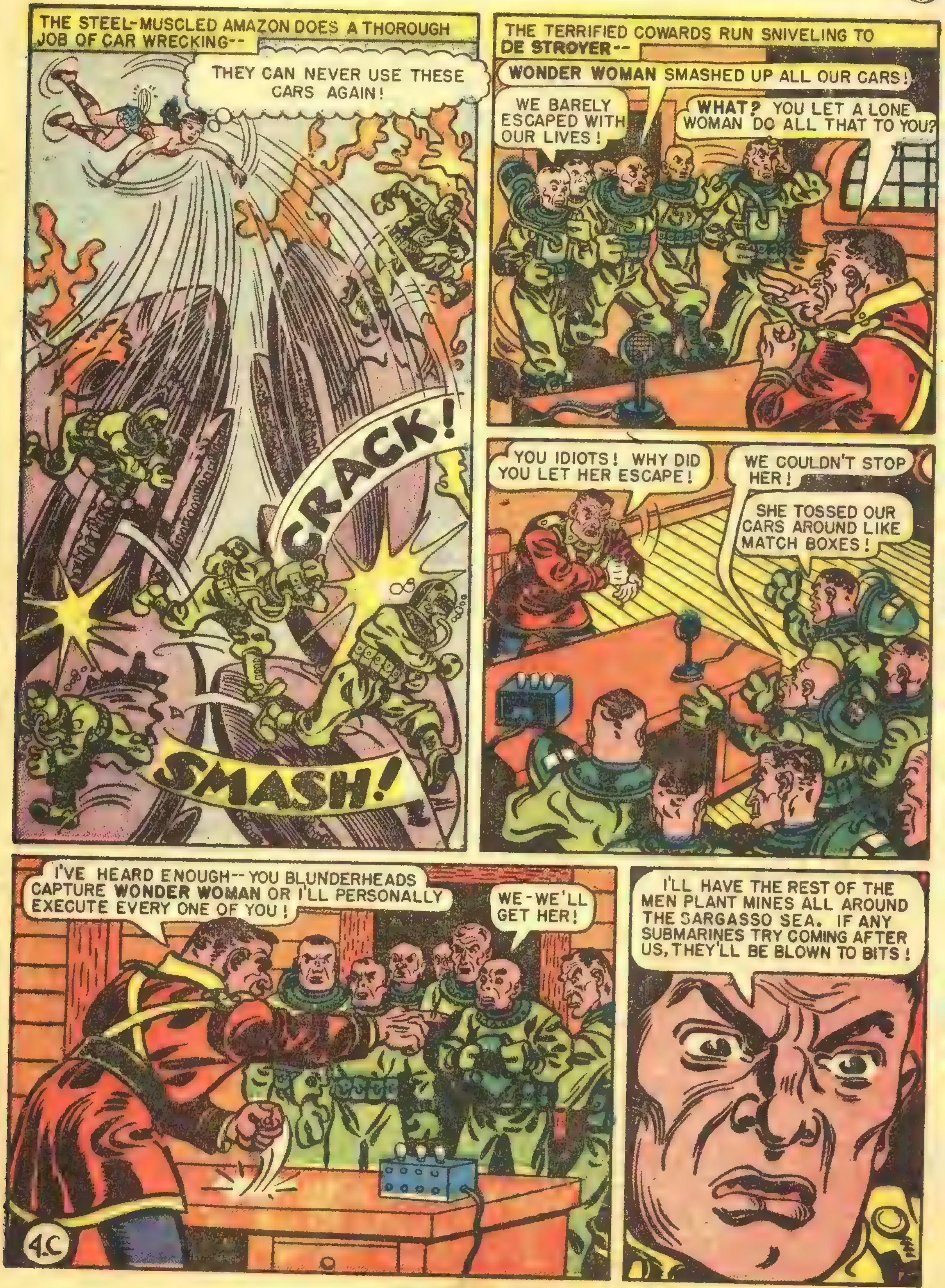
This great American, looking far into the future, and thinking of the world, also founded the first scientific institution in America, originally known as the *Junto*. This organization was devoted to inviolate freedom of opinion, unimpeachable love of truth, love of fellow man and the complete abolition of prejudice.

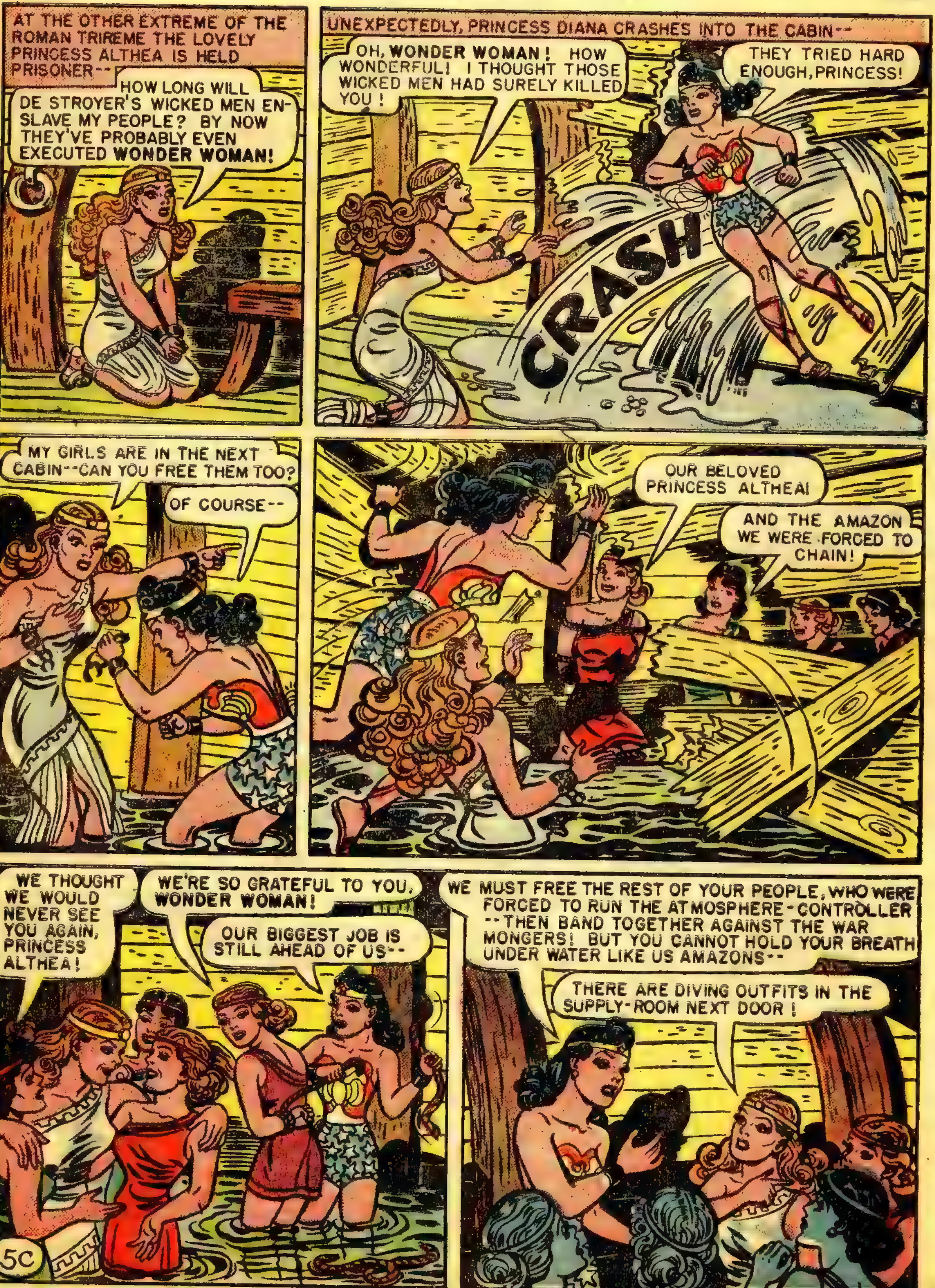
—*WILLIAM IRWIN*

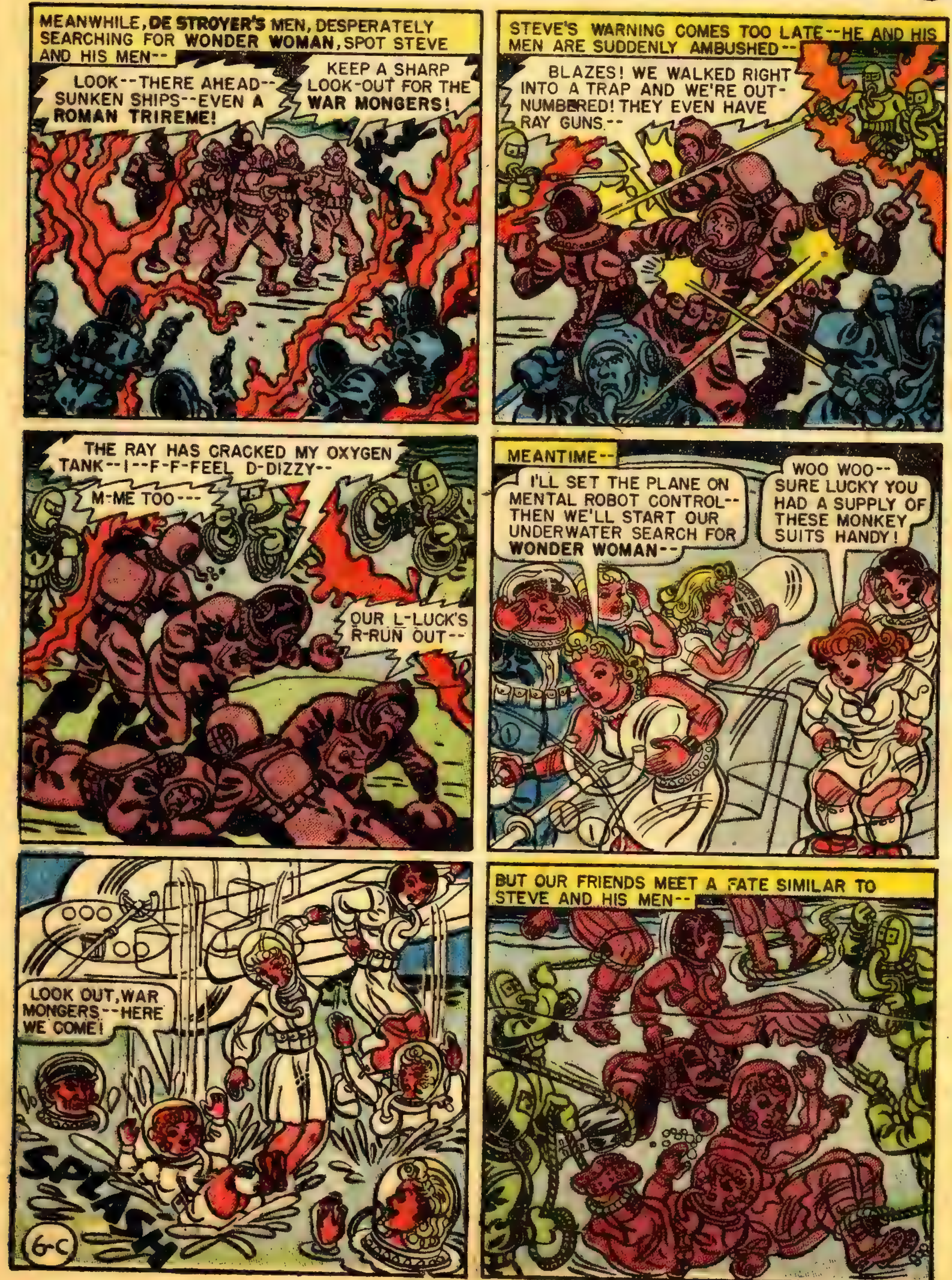

Wonder Woman
By Charles Moulton
DE STROYER AND HIS UNSCRUPULOUS ACCOMPLICES SEEM TO HAVE THE UPPER HAND, BUT THE LOVELY MAID FROM PARADISE ISLAND NEVER GIVES UP EASILY. INDEED, SHE UNHESITANTLY RISKS HER LIFE, PERFORMING BREATHTAKING STUNTS TO SAVE HER FRIENDS IN...
CHAPTER III
"THE FINAL BATTLE OF THE SARGASSO SEA."
BAM!
CRA-ASH!
H G PETER
1-C

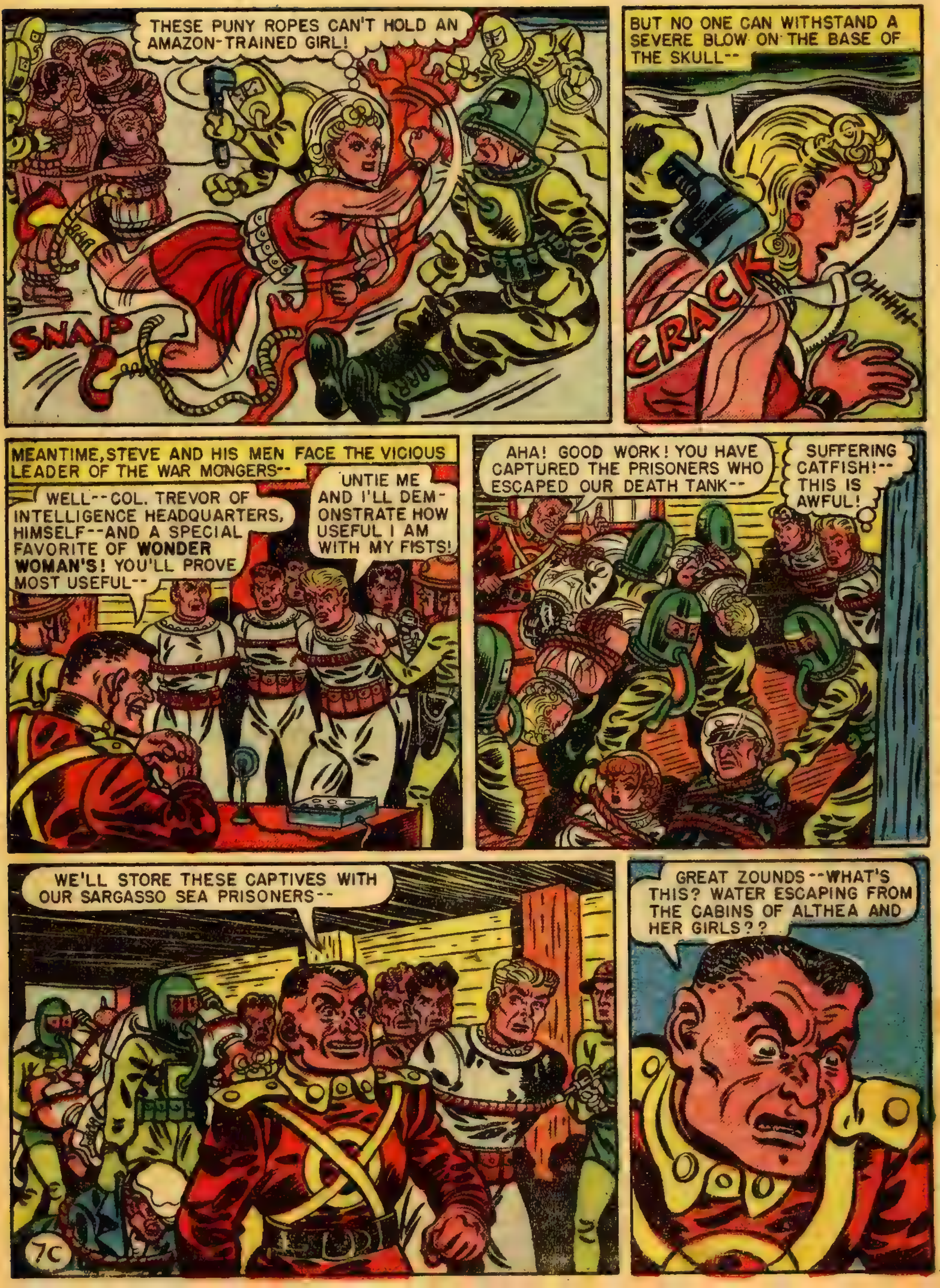

ON THE EDGE OF THE SARGASSO SEA, THE INVISIBLE PLANE FIGHTS ITS WAY THROUGH THE RAGING STORM--
BLAZES! ALL OUR PLANES ARE FALLING! PAULA, YOU CONTINUE THE SEARCH FOR WONDER WOMAN. I'M BAILING OUT TO HELP MY MEN.
YOU'RE VERY BRAVE, STEVE--
BOOM!
MAY APHRODITE PROTECT YOU!
UNDERSEA, STEVE PULLS HIS MEN FROM THE WRECKAGE, COMMUNICATING WITH THEM VIA THEIR ATTACHED RADIOS--
IT SURE WAS LUCKY YOU MEN WERE WEARING DIVING SUITS--
COL. TREVOR! LEAVE IT TO YOU TO RISK YOUR NECK FOR US!
STEVE SWIFTLY FREES ALL THE FLIERS FROM THEIR WRECKED PLANES AND--
OUR OXYGEN WON'T LAST LONG, SO WE MUST ACT FAST! WE'VE GOT TO CLEAN UP DE STROYER'S WAR GANG!
MEANWHILE, PAULA UNFALTERINGLY GUIDES THE INVISIBLE PLANE THROUGH THE STORM CREATED BY THE ATMOSPHERE-CONTROLLER...
HMM--THERE'S THE SARGASSO SEA BELOW. HOW CALM IT IS HERE! NOW TO FIND THE PRINCESS--
2-C
THANK APHRODITE, THERE ARE WONDER WOMAN, THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS, AND PROF. SEADUNK!

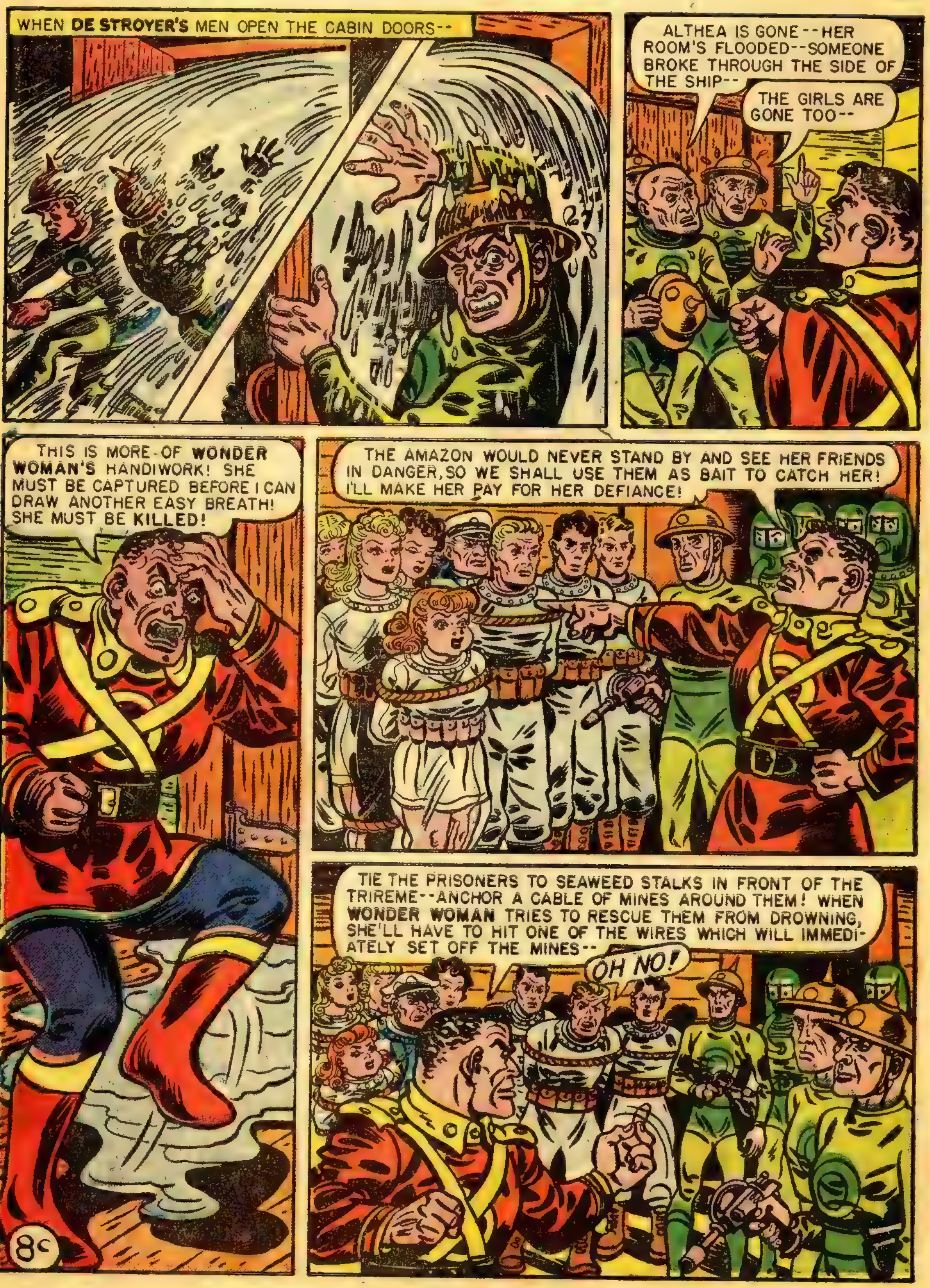

STILL UNAWARE OF THE IMPENDING DANGER, WONDER WOMAN AND HER FRIENDS JOYFULLY HAIL PAULA--
YIPPEE!
WOO WOO! THERE'S PAULA!
HOLA!
SUDDENLY, WITH HER KEEN AMAZON HEARING, WONDER WOMAN PICKS UP THE FAINT RUMBLE OF MOTORS--
GREAT HERA! UNDERSEA CARS ARE AFTER US! I MUST GET THE PROFESSOR AND HOLLIDAY GIRLS SAFELY INTO THE PLANE--
PRINCESS, WHY AREN'T YOU COMING?
C'MON, CLIMB ABOARD!
I'VE GOT UNFINISHED BUSINESS UNDER THE SARGASSO SEA--SEE YOU LATER!
THE DAUNTLESS MAID FROM PARADISE ISLE DIVES AT THE ONRUSHING CARS AND--
THESE CARS HAVE CAUSED TROUBLE FOR THE LAST TIME--
GREAT GUNS-- THE AMAZON'S AFTER US!
IT CAN'T BE--BUT IT IS --WONDER WOMAN!
3-C
WITH SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH WONDER WOMAN HURLS THE UNDERSEA CARS--
BAM!
CRASH!


THE STEEL-MUSCLED AMAZON DOES A THOROUGH JOB OF CAR WRECKING--
THEY CAN NEVER USE THESE CARS AGAIN!
CRACK!
SMASH!
THE TERRIFIED COWARDS RUN SNIVELING TO DE STROYER--
WONDER WOMAN SMASHED UP ALL OUR CARS!
WE BARELY ESCAPED WITH OUR LIVES!
WHAT? YOU LET A LONE WOMAN DO ALL THAT TO YOU?
YOU IDIOTS! WHY DID YOU LET HER ESCAPE!
WE COULDN'T STOP HER!
SHE TOSSED OUR CARS AROUND LIKE MATCH BOXES!
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH-- YOU BLUNDERHEADS CAPTURE WONDER WOMAN OR I'LL PERSONALLY EXECUTE EVERY ONE OF YOU!
WE-WE'LL GET HER!
I'LL HAVE THE REST OF THE MEN PLANT MINES ALL AROUND THE SARGASSO SEA. IF ANY SUBMARINES TRY COMING AFTER US, THEY'LL BE BLOWN TO BITS!
4C


AT THE OTHER EXTREME OF THE ROMAN TRIREME THE LOVELY PRINCESS ALTHEA IS HELD PRISONER--
HOW LONG WILL DE STROYER'S WICKED MEN ENSLAVE MY PEOPLE? BY NOW THEY'VE PROBABLY EVEN EXECUTED WONDER WOMAN!
UNEXPECTEDLY, PRINCESS DIANA CRASHES INTO THE CABIN--
OH, WONDER WOMAN! HOW WONDERFUL! I THOUGHT THOSE WICKED MEN HAD SURELY KILLED YOU!
THEY TRIED HARD ENOUGH, PRINCESS!
CRASH
MY GIRLS ARE IN THE NEXT CABIN--CAN YOU FREE THEM TOO?
OF COURSE--
OUR BELOVED PRINCESS ALTHEA!
AND THE AMAZON WE WERE FORCED TO CHAIN!
WE THOUGHT WE WOULD NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN, PRINCESS ALTHEA!
WE'RE SO GRATEFUL TO YOU, WONDER WOMAN!
OUR BIGGEST JOB IS STILL AHEAD OF US--
WE MUST FREE THE REST OF YOUR PEOPLE, WHO WERE FORCED TO RUN THE ATMOSPHERE-CONTROLLER--THEN BAND TOGETHER AGAINST THE WAR MONGERS! BUT YOU CANNOT HOLD YOUR BREATH UNDER WATER LIKE US AMAZONS--
THERE ARE DIVING OUTFITS IN THE SUPPLY-ROOM NEXT DOOR!
5C


MEANWHILE, DE STROYER'S MEN, DESPERATELY SEARCHING FOR WONDER WOMAN, SPOT STEVE AND HIS MEN--
LOOK--THERE AHEAD--SUNKEN SHIPS--EVEN A ROMAN TRIREME!
KEEP A SHARP LOOK-OUT FOR THE WAR MONGERS!
STEVE'S WARNING COMES TOO LATE--HE AND HIS MEN ARE SUDDENLY AMBUSHED--
BLAZES! WE WALKED RIGHT INTO A TRAP AND WE'RE OUTNUMBERED! THEY EVEN HAVE RAY GUNS--
THE RAY HAS CRACKED MY OXYGEN TANK--I--F-F-FEEL D-DIZZY--
M-ME TOO---
OUR L-LUCK'S R-RUN OUT--
MEANTIME--
I'LL SET THE PLANE ON MENTAL ROBOT CONTROL--THEN WE'LL START OUR UNDERWATER SEARCH FOR WONDER WOMAN--
WOO WOO--SURE LUCKY YOU HAD A SUPPLY OF THESE MONKEY SUITS HANDY!
LOOK OUT, WAR MONGERS--HERE WE COME!
SPLASH
6-C
BUT OUR FRIENDS MEET A FATE SIMILAR TO STEVE AND HIS MEN--


THESE PUNY ROPES CAN'T HOLD AN AMAZON-TRAINED GIRL!
SNAP
BUT NO ONE CAN WITHSTAND A SEVERE BLOW ON THE BASE OF THE SKULL--
CRACK
OHHHHH
MEANTIME, STEVE AND HIS MEN FACE THE VICIOUS LEADER OF THE WAR MONGERS--
WELL--COL. TREVOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS, HIMSELF--AND A SPECIAL FAVORITE OF **WONDER WOMAN'S**! YOU'LL PROVE MOST USEFUL--
UNTIE ME AND I'LL DEMONSTRATE HOW USEFUL I AM WITH MY FISTS!
AHA! GOOD WORK! YOU HAVE CAPTURED THE PRISONERS WHO ESCAPED OUR DEATH TANK--
SUFFERING CATFISH!-- THIS IS AWFUL!
WE'LL STORE THESE CAPTIVES WITH OUR SARGASSO SEA PRISONERS--
7C
GREAT ZOUNDS--WHAT'S THIS? WATER ESCAPING FROM THE CABINS OF ALTHEA AND HER GIRLS??


WHEN **DE STROYER'S** MEN OPEN THE CABIN DOORS--
ALTHEA IS GONE--HER ROOM'S FLOODED--SOMEONE BROKE THROUGH THE SIDE OF THE SHIP--
THE GIRLS ARE GONE TOO--
THIS IS MORE OF **WONDER WOMAN'S** HANDIWORK! SHE MUST BE CAPTURED BEFORE I CAN DRAW ANOTHER EASY BREATH! SHE MUST BE **KILLED**!
THE AMAZON WOULD NEVER STAND BY AND SEE HER FRIENDS IN DANGER, SO WE SHALL USE THEM AS BAIT TO CATCH HER! I'LL MAKE HER PAY FOR HER DEFIANCE!
TIE THE PRISONERS TO SEAWEED STALKS IN FRONT OF THE TRIREME--ANCHOR A CABLE OF MINES AROUND THEM! WHEN **WONDER WOMAN** TRIES TO RESCUE THEM FROM DROWNING, SHE'LL HAVE TO HIT ONE OF THE WIRES WHICH WILL IMMEDIATELY SET OFF THE MINES--
OH NO!
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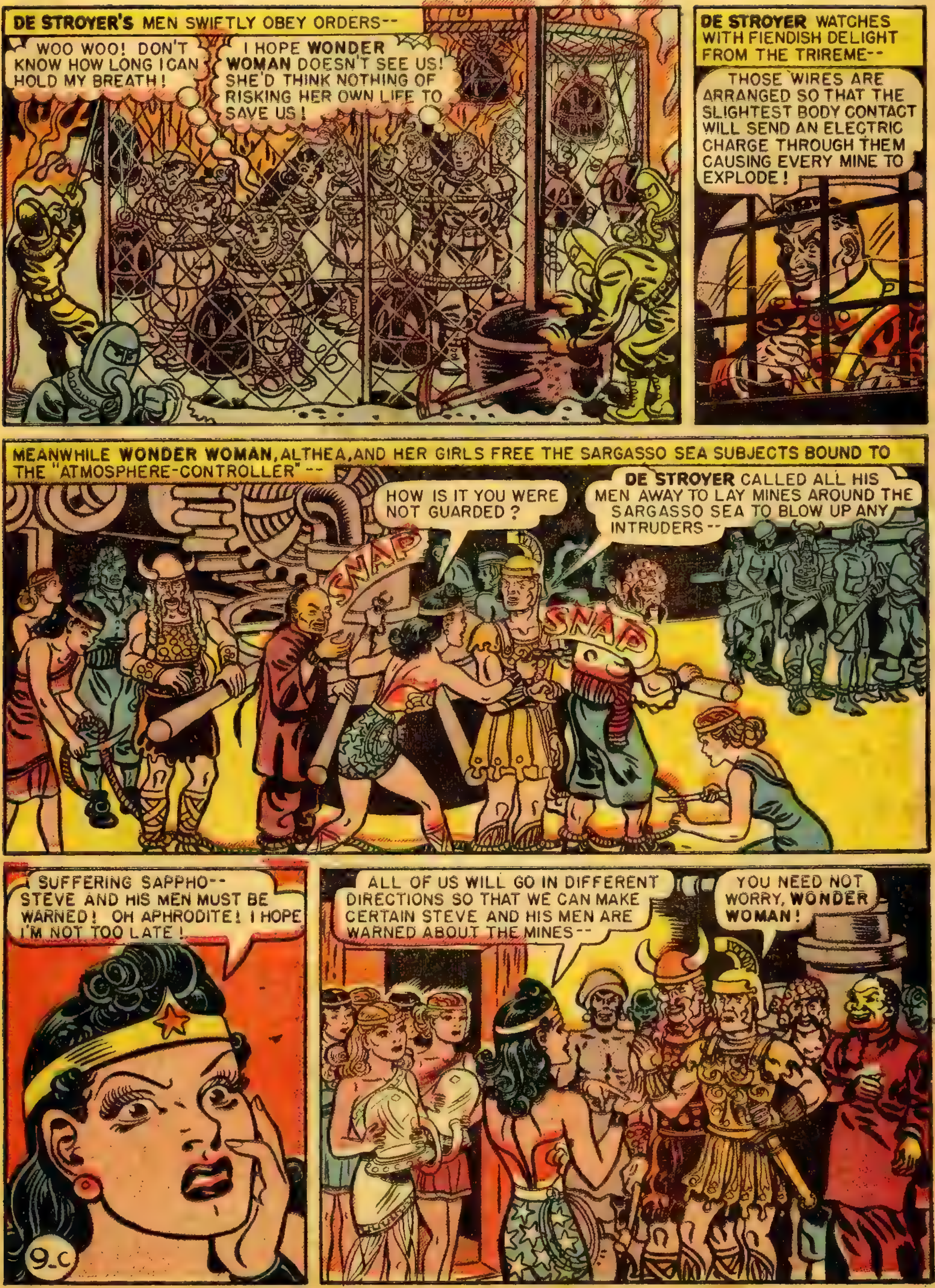
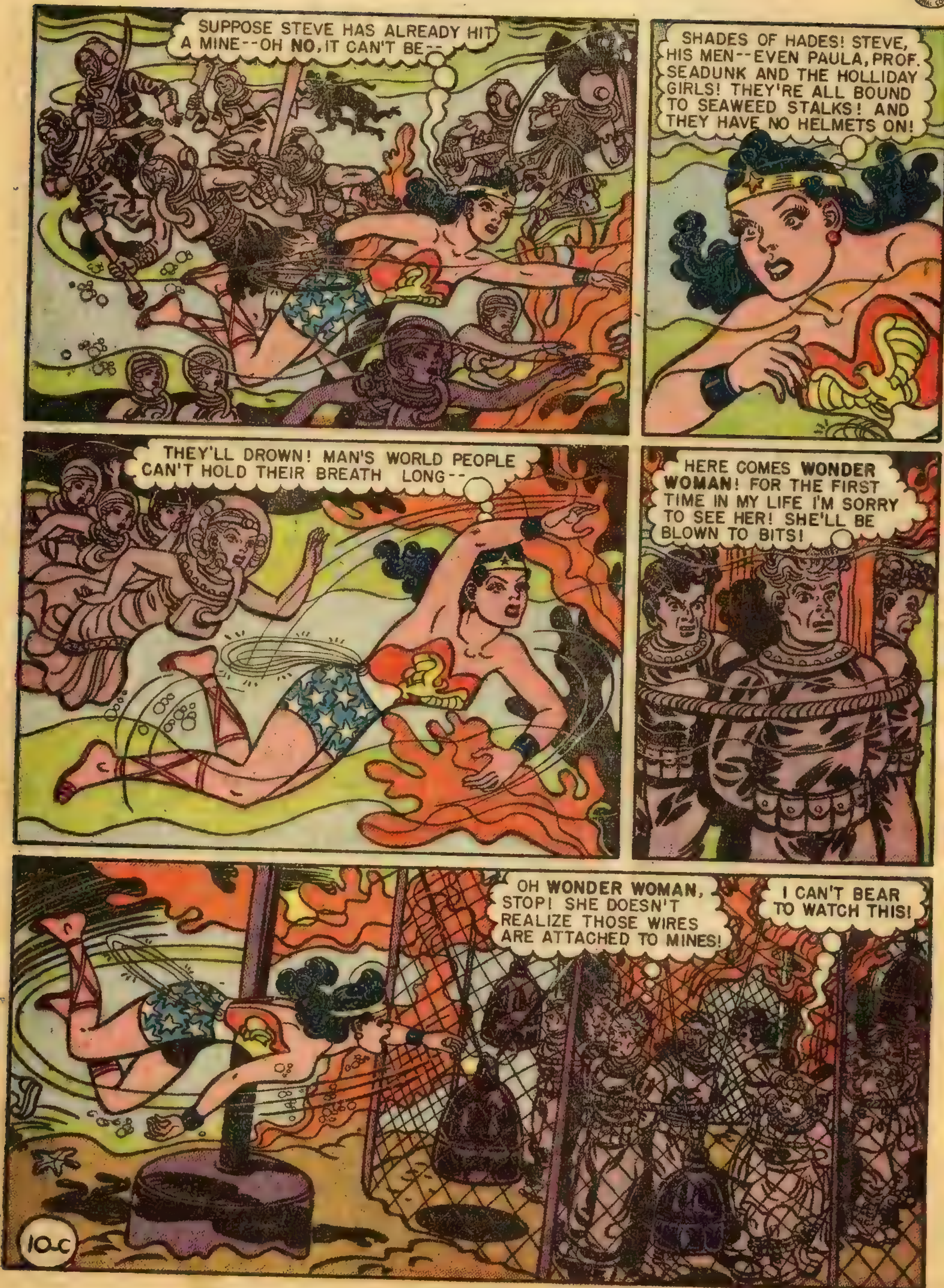
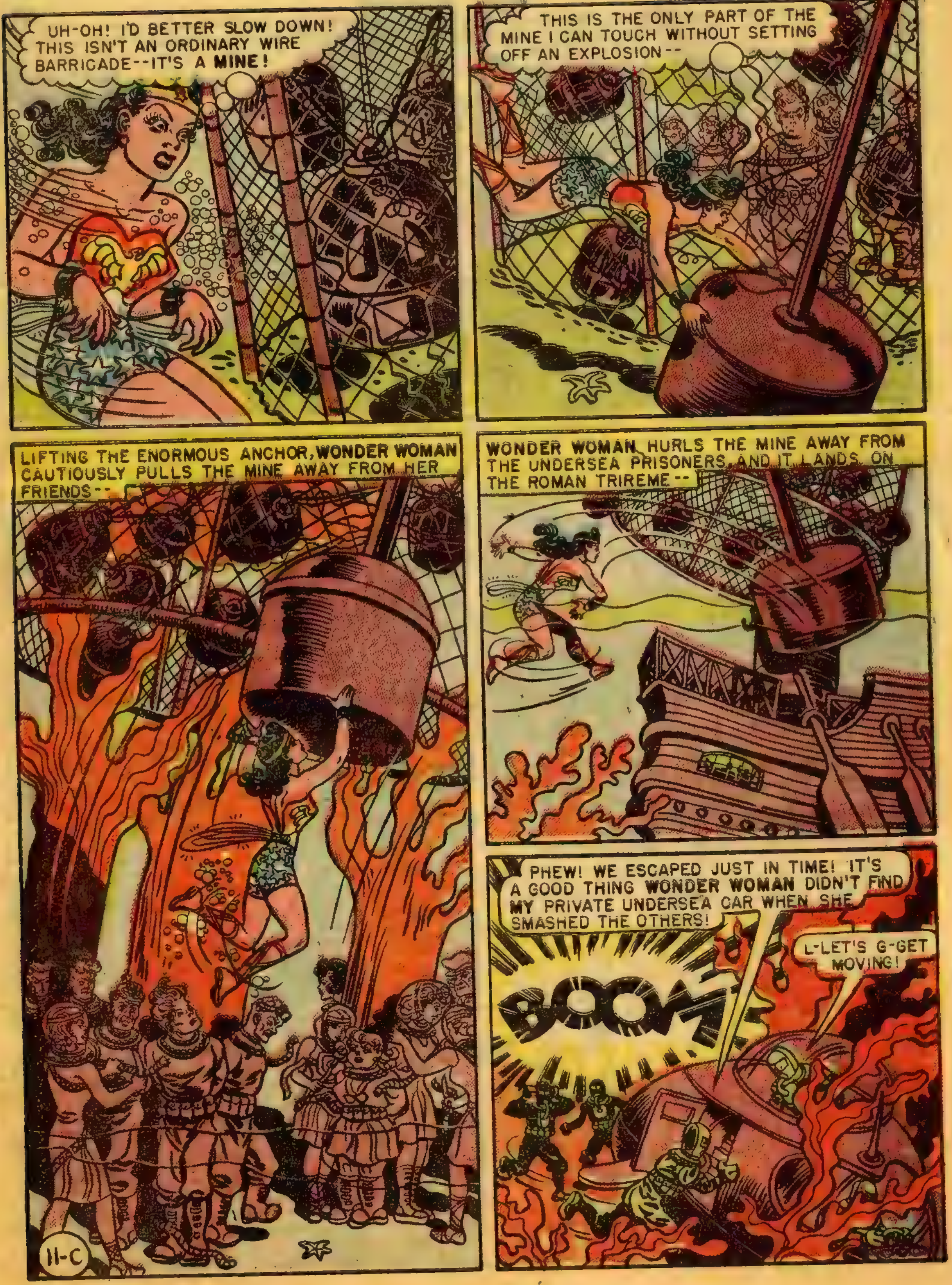
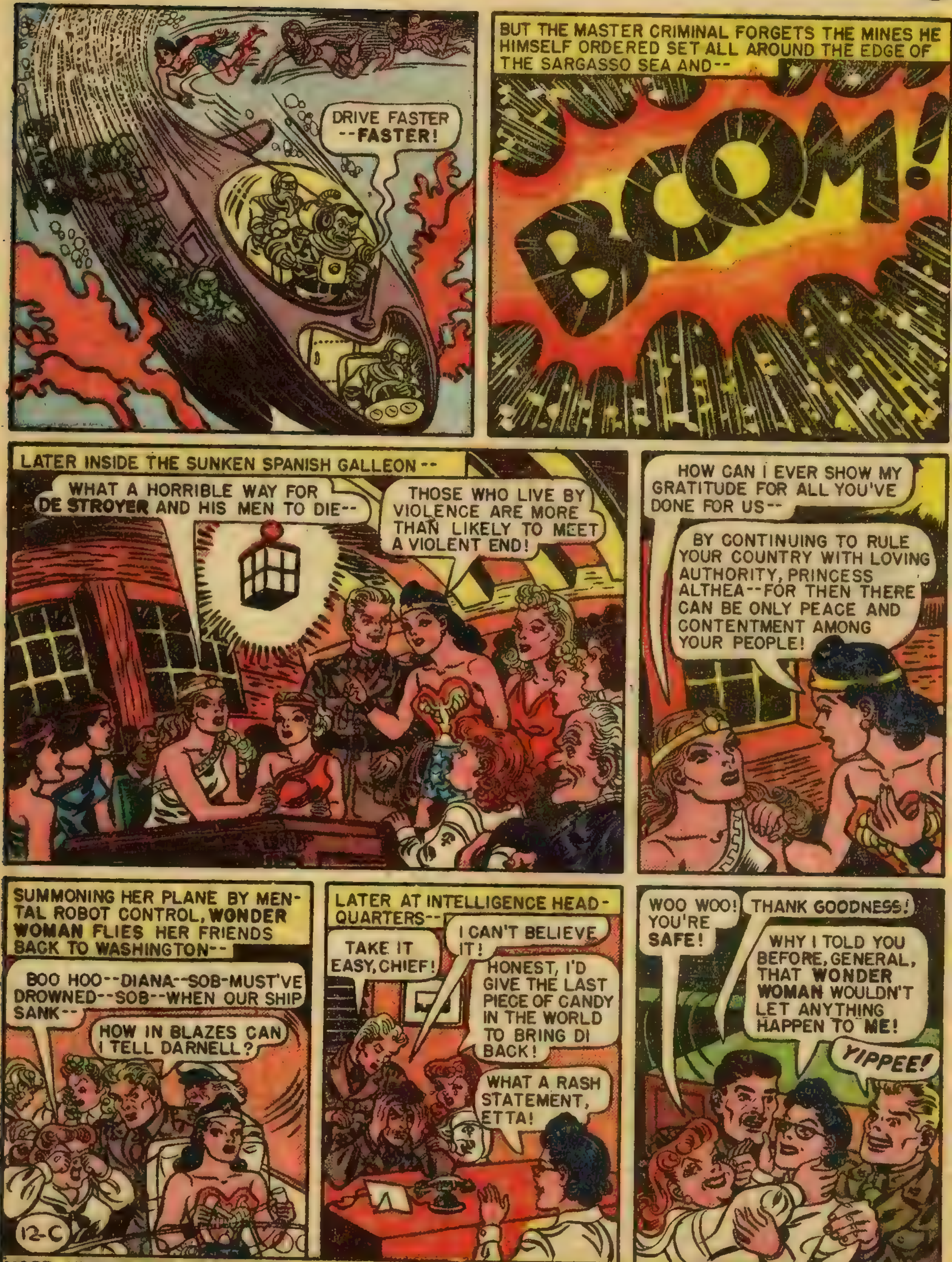

DE STROYER'S MEN SWIFTLY OBEY ORDERS--
WOO WOO! DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN HOLD MY BREATH!
I HOPE **WONDER WOMAN** DOESN'T SEE US! SHE'D THINK NOTHING OF RISKING HER OWN LIFE TO SAVE US!
DE STROYER WATCHES WITH FIENDISH DELIGHT FROM THE TRIREME--
THOSE WIRES ARE ARRANGED SO THAT THE SLIGHTEST BODY CONTACT WILL SEND AN ELECTRIC CHARGE THROUGH THEM CAUSING EVERY MINE TO EXPLODE!
MEANWHILE **WONDER WOMAN**, ALTHEA, AND HER GIRLS FREE THE SARGASSO SEA SUBJECTS BOUND TO THE "ATMOSPHERE-CONTROLLER"--
HOW IS IT YOU WERE NOT GUARDED?
DE STROYER CALLED ALL HIS MEN AWAY TO LAY MINES AROUND THE SARGASSO SEA TO BLOW UP ANY INTRUDERS--
SNAP
SNAP
SUFFERING SAPPHO-- STEVE AND HIS MEN MUST BE WARNED! OH APHRODITE! I HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE!
9-C
ALL OF US WILL GO IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS SO THAT WE CAN MAKE CERTAIN STEVE AND HIS MEN ARE WARNED ABOUT THE MINES--
YOU NEED NOT WORRY, **WONDER WOMAN**!


SUPPOSE STEVE HAS ALREADY HIT A MINE--OH NO, IT CAN'T BE--
SHADES OF HADES! STEVE, HIS MEN--EVEN PAULA, PROF. SEADUNK AND THE HOLLIDAY GIRLS! THEY'RE ALL BOUND TO SEAWEED STALKS! AND THEY HAVE NO HELMETS ON!
THEY'LL DROWN! MAN'S WORLD PEOPLE CAN'T HOLD THEIR BREATH LONG--
HERE COMES WONDER WOMAN! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I'M SORRY TO SEE HER! SHE'LL BE BLOWN TO BITS!
OH WONDER WOMAN, STOP! SHE DOESN'T REALIZE THOSE WIRES ARE ATTACHED TO MINES!
I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH THIS!


UH-OH! I'D BETTER SLOW DOWN! THIS ISN'T AN ORDINARY WIRE BARRICADE--IT'S A **MINE!**
THIS IS THE ONLY PART OF THE MINE I CAN TOUCH WITHOUT SETTING OFF AN EXPLOSION--
LIFTING THE ENORMOUS ANCHOR, **WONDER WOMAN** CAUTIOUSLY PULLS THE MINE AWAY FROM HER FRIENDS--
WONDER WOMAN HURLS THE MINE AWAY FROM THE UNDERSEA PRISONERS, AND IT LANDS ON THE ROMAN TRIREME--
PHEW! WE ESCAPED JUST IN TIME! IT'S A GOOD THING **WONDER WOMAN** DIDN'T FIND **MY** PRIVATE UNDERSEA CAR WHEN SHE SMASHED THE OTHERS!
L-LET'S G-GET MOVING!
BOOM
11-C


DRIVE FASTER --FASTER!
BUT THE MASTER CRIMINAL FORGETS THE MINES HE HIMSELF ORDERED SET ALL AROUND THE EDGE OF THE SARGASSO SEA AND--
BOOM!
LATER INSIDE THE SUNKEN SPANISH GALLEON--
WHAT A HORRIBLE WAY FOR DE STROYER AND HIS MEN TO DIE--
THOSE WHO LIVE BY VIOLENCE ARE MORE THAN LIKELY TO MEET A VIOLENT END!
HOW CAN I EVER SHOW MY GRATITUDE FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR US--
BY CONTINUING TO RULE YOUR COUNTRY WITH LOVING AUTHORITY, PRINCESS ALTHEA--FOR THEN THERE CAN BE ONLY PEACE AND CONTENTMENT AMONG YOUR PEOPLE!
SUMMONING HER PLANE BY MENTAL ROBOT CONTROL, WONDER WOMAN FLIES HER FRIENDS BACK TO WASHINGTON--
BOO HOO--DIANA--SOB-MUST'VE DROWNED--SOB--WHEN OUR SHIP SANK--
HOW IN BLAZES CAN I TELL DARNELL?
12-C
LATER AT INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS--
TAKE IT EASY, CHIEF!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
HONEST, I'D GIVE THE LAST PIECE OF CANDY IN THE WORLD TO BRING DI BACK!
WHAT A RASH STATEMENT, ETTA!
WOO WOO! YOU'RE SAFE!
THANK GOODNESS!
WHY I TOLD YOU BEFORE, GENERAL, THAT WONDER WOMAN WOULDN'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO ME!
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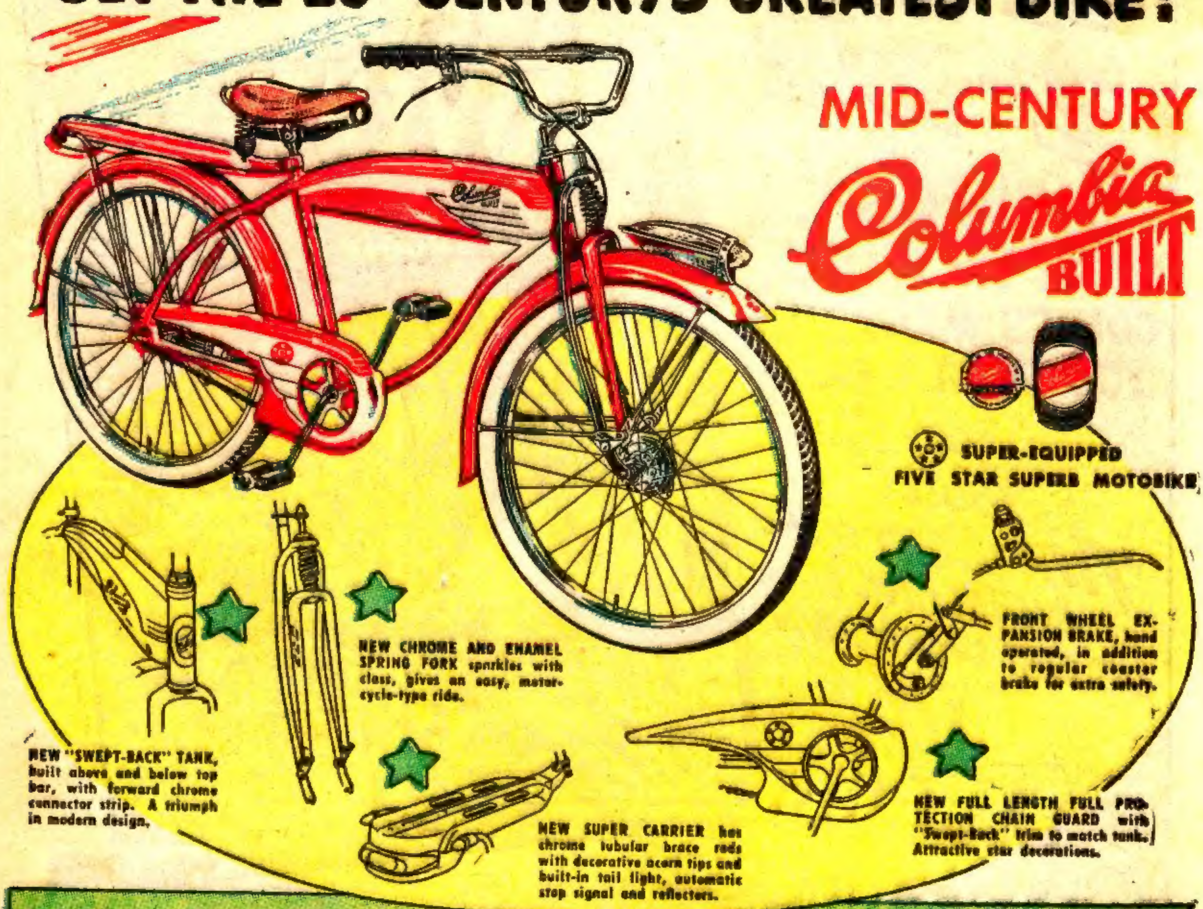

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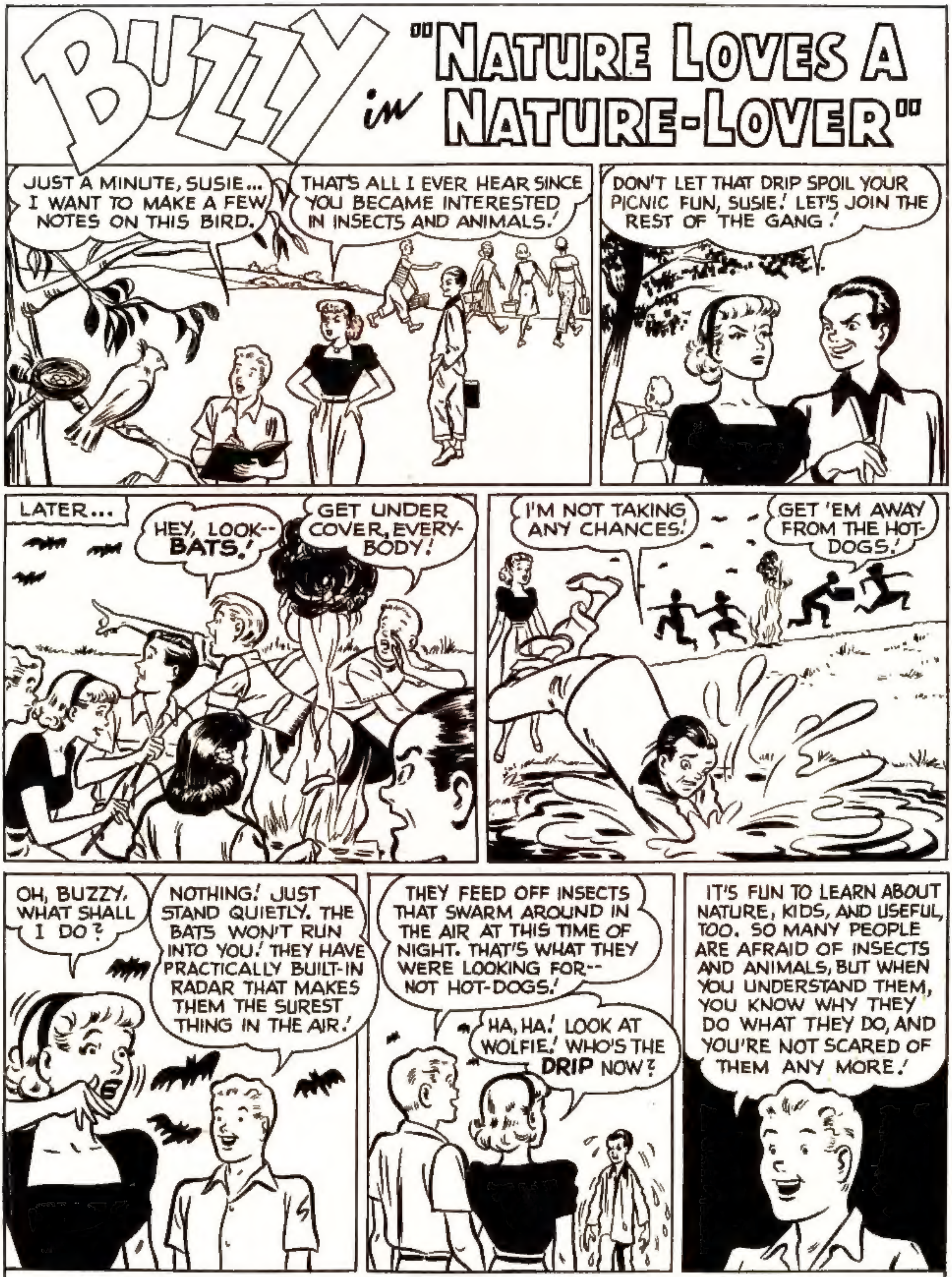
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JUST A MINUTE, SUSIE... I WANT TO MAKE A FEW NOTES ON THIS BIRD.
THAT'S ALL I EVER HEAR SINCE YOU BECAME INTERESTED IN INSECTS AND ANIMALS!
DON'T LET THAT DRIP SPOIL YOUR PICNIC FUN, SUSIE! LET'S JOIN THE REST OF THE GANG!
LATER...
HEY, LOOK-- BATS!
GET UNDER COVER, EVERYBODY!
I'M NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES!
GET 'EM AWAY FROM THE HOT-DOGS!
OH, BUZZY, WHAT SHALL I DO?
NOTHING! JUST STAND QUIETLY. THE BATS WON'T RUN INTO YOU! THEY HAVE PRACTICALLY BUILT-IN RADAR THAT MAKES THEM THE SUREST THING IN THE AIR!
THEY FEED OFF INSECTS THAT SWARM AROUND IN THE AIR AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT. THAT'S WHAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR-- NOT HOT-DOGS!
HA, HA! LOOK AT WOLFIE! WHO'S THE DRIP NOW?
IT'S FUN TO LEARN ABOUT NATURE, KIDS, AND USEFUL, TOO. SO MANY PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF INSECTS AND ANIMALS, BUT WHEN YOU UNDERSTAND THEM, YOU KNOW WHY THEY DO WHAT THEY DO, AND YOU'RE NOT SCARED OF THEM ANY MORE!

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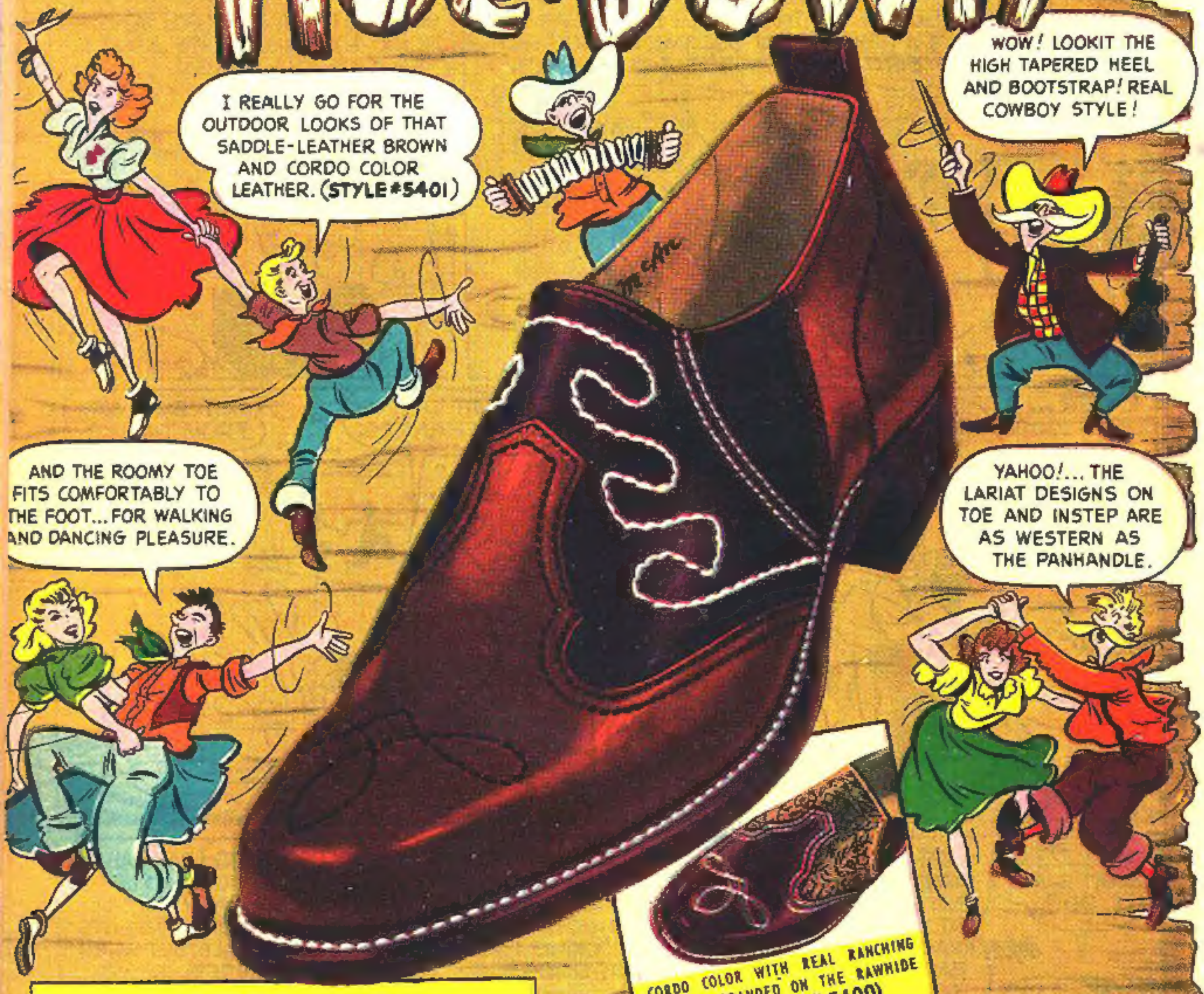
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